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NO. 2.

PEOPLE THAT YOU KNOW

WHAT THEY ARE DOING—WHERE THEY GO.

Interesting Items Gathered Here and There in Our Journeys About Town.

Boys caps for school at Webb Bros.

Chase Webb was transacting business in Chicago Tuesday.

G. DeWitt Stanton was transacting business in Chicago Monday.

Try our iron-clad hose for your boys to wear to school. Webb Bros.

W. F. Ziegler spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents in Michigan.

Mrs. Joseph Turner and son Joe, visited Chicago a few days last week.

Miss Minnie Lux is the new teacher at the Channel Lake school this year.

Money to loan on good securities at The State Bank of Antioch. 451f

Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Swartz spent Labor day with Mrs. Swartz's parents at Morris, Ill.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Barber, of Elgin, were Sunday and Monday visitors with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sheperdson, of Gurnee, visited over Sunday with Antioch friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Walsh, of Grayslake, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thorn over Sunday.

To Rent—Barn room to students who wish to drive to school. Inquire of Mrs. A. G. Watson.

The Antioch school opened Monday morning with an able corps of teachers and a large attendance in each department.

Write to Alden, Bidingger & Co., Waukegan, Ill., for prices and terms on new and used pianos and organs. 61f

Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong, of Freeport, are visiting with Mrs. Armstrong's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Burnett.

The Ladies Aid society of the Christian church will meet with Mrs. T. A. Emons Thursday, Sept. 17. Mrs. D. Nelson, Sec.

After a pleasant visit with her brother and family, J. H. Dales, Miss Jessie Dales has returned to her home at East St. Louis.

Charles Wilton, at Liberty Corner, is building a new house on his farm, as is also Wm. Laco, on the Richmond road west of town.

Walter Taylor has accepted a position as teacher at the Grinn school for the coming school year, and assumed his duties Monday morning.

W. S. Westlake and wife and grandson, Paul Ferris, returned on Monday from a month's trip to California, and report having had a delightful trip.

The Antioch Hillside Cemetery society will hold its regular meeting on the fourth Wednesday of September, instead of the third Wednesday as heretofore.

Mrs. John Hancock was called to Milwaukee, Monday, on account of the serious illness of her father, John Didama. Miss Lillian Hancock accompanied her.

For Sale—One fancy driving horse, sound and gentle, weight 1600; also carriage, harness and complete outfit in good order. Must be sold at once. Bargain. James Gullidge & Son, Antioch. 2w2

By the request of the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Turner, they have decided to give a free dance at the C. E. Herman Bluff Lake Resort on Saturday evening, Sept. 11. Francisco's orchestra will furnish the music and everybody is invited.

The Irwin District Court of Honor will give an ice cream social, entertainment and dance at the Woodman hall, Friday evening, Sept. 11. The entertainment will consist of singing, singing and music. All who wish to dance can do so after the entertainment and ice cream will be served during the evening.

Strayed—From my premises on Friday night, Sept. 4, a roan horse with white star in forehead and one white hind foot, weight about 1800 pounds. Last seen at Loon Lake. Any information in regard to the horse can be telephoned to W. T. Bill's drug store, Antioch. A suitable reward will be given. Sell LaPlant. 21f

A woman in a street car will open a satchel and take out a purse, close the satchel and open the purse, take out a dime and close the purse, open the satchel and put in the purse, close the satchel and lock both ends. Then she will give the dime to the conductor who will give her a nickel back. Then she will open the satchel and take out the purse, close the satchel and open the purse, put in the nickel and close the purse, open the satchel and put in the purse, close the satchel and lock both ends. Then she will feel to see if her hair is all right.

Boys suits for school at Webb Bros.

John Engman was transacting business in Chicago Thursday.

Mrs. A. G. Watson is spending this week with her mother at Waukegan.

Mrs. J. Hook, of Chicago, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Turner this week.

H. A. Radtke and wife and Mrs. John Sibley were Chicago visitors Thursday.

John Kelly, of Chicago, is visiting his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Will Kelly.

Elmer Gullidge left this week for Valparaiso, Ind., where he will attend school the coming year.

W. C. Moore, of Chicago, visited his mother and called on his numerous friends the forepart of the week.

I am prepared to do teaming of all kinds, also can furnish gravel, black dirt and clay for filling. G. DeWitt Stanton. 2w2

Call and see Mrs. Seymour's new fall hats. Everything new and the very latest, pretty, stylish hats at exceedingly low prices.

The Palmer cider mill at Millburn is now ready for business. Bring in your apples and have them made into cider. Barrels on hand for those who wish them.

For Sale or Rent—A nine room house with barn and other buildings in A1 condition in Antioch. Call or address J. J. Burke, real estate agent, Antioch. 21f

There are many indications that the old ruins of the Chinn block on Lake street will be rebuilt as the owners are clearing up the debris and if nothing happens the block will be rebuilt this fall.

Tain No. 9, which arrives here at 6:37 p. m. will make its last run on Saturday, Sept. 12, and train No. 10, leaving here at 7:02 a. m. on Monday, the 14th. The Sunday special will be discontinued after Sunday next, the 13th.

While at Zion City the forepart of the week Mr. N. S. Cannon met with quite an accident. His horse became frightened at an automobile and overturned the buggy throwing Mr. Cannon to the ground from the effects of which he remained unconscious for some time.

Word was received here the first of the week that John Didama was very sick at a hospital in Milwaukee, and we are informed that an operation was performed on Wednesday and was pronounced successful. His many friends here join with the News in hoping that his recovery may be steady and permanent.

In the Parker-Wilton case tried before Judge Jones and a jury at Waukegan the first of the week, the case was decided in favor of the defendant. The case grew out of the purchase of the Parker farm by Richard Wilton, and John Parker, one of the heirs, not being satisfied with the price paid brought suit to set aside the transaction, on the ground that his mother was not capable of transacting business.

Annual M. E. Church Meeting.

At a meeting of the quarterly conference held at the Methodist church last Monday, it was requested that the presiding elder use his office with the Bishop of the Rock River Conference to have Rev. E. J. Aikin returned to Antioch for another year. Mr. Aikin has now been the pastor for four years. Reports were given of the different departments of the church and all were found to be in excellent condition. The following officers were elected for the next conference year:

Trustees—D. A. Williams, W. S. Westlake, Dr. Joseph Karr, J. C. James, Jr., and Dr. E. H. Ames.

Stewards—W. S. Westlake, W. F. Ziegler, D. A. Williams, Anna I. Karr, Nellie Welch, Lucinda Cribb, John Welch, Dr. Joseph Karr, John McDougall.

Committees.

Missions—Mrs. Mary McDougall, Mrs. Addie Drury, Mrs. May Lalton.

Temperance—J. C. James, Jr., Angus Peterson, Mrs. Barthol.

Church Extension—W. S. Westlake, John McDougall, W. F. Ziegler.

Education—Miss Lillie Watson, Miss Ethel Thayer, Nellie Welch.

Sunday School—Wattie Ames, Mrs. D. A. Williams, Currie Heyeradt.

Freedman's Aid—Dr. E. H. Ames, Louis Savage, Mrs. Johnson.

Tracts—Mrs. Lillie Barnett, Mrs. C. Barthol, Mrs. Swartz.

Church Records—John Welch, Ella Ames.

Music—Mrs. Nellie Ziegler, Mrs. Ferris Mrs. D. A. Williams.

Pastor's Salary—D. A. Williams, W. S. Westlake, Dr. E. H. Ames.

Elder's Claim—Mrs. Barthol, Mrs. Burnett, Fannie Willitt, Lottie Barthol, Mrs. Nellie Mack.

Demand for Farming Machinery.

According to the St. Petersburg Times, the demand for agricultural machines in the Siberian country beyond Lake Balkal is to be very large.

MAY CAUSE TROUBLE

SHAW GIVES \$3,000,000 TO HIS FAVORITE BANKS

President Likely to Censure Him for His Act Which Is Termed a Political Blunder.

Secretary Shaw has again made trouble for the administration and this time complaints may pour in on President Roosevelt so fast that he may be compelled to give serious consideration to the question of securing a new head to the treasury department. He has had a great deal of trouble at different times over Secretary Shaw.

This time the president has a political grievance, his republican friends now say, and when his own political future is involved he is less likely to stand for blunders on the part of Mr. Shaw than when other people are hurt.

The trouble grows out of the discovery that Secretary Shaw last week began to place government money with national bank depositors and that he ordered his officials to dispose of about \$3,000,000 of government accumulations to the banks named by him.

The forty or fifty banks he has favored will not kick but the others will and the point that is most likely to be brought out is this, that the secretary has made a serious political blunder in beginning to increase the deposits in national banks when there is not the slightest reason for a financial point of view for so doing. Money rates in New York are easy, it is pointed out, and in the speech made by Secretary Shaw he called attention to the splendid condition of the consolidated bank of New York to meet financial emergencies this fall. This being so, republicans ask the question why Secretary Shaw has seen fit to transfer to banks several million dollars now in the treasury vaults.

Democrats propose to make capital out of this action and of the general policy of placing so much money with the national banks from which the government derives no benefit or interest. For more than a year the national bank depositors of the country have held more than \$160,000,000 in government funds. Many conservative democrats here say that if the voters of the country can be made to understand that the treasury is so full of funds that it must dispose of this vast amount to national banks as a mere favor, they will be inclined to listen to democratic proposals for a reduction of tariff rates to lighten the expenses on their own shoulders.

DOUBLED STAKES AND WON.

Nerve of a Railroad Superintendent Fighting a Flood.

Did you ever see a man in a poker game bet every cent he had on three aces? Well, that is what W. S. Carson, superintendent of the Missouri Pacific terminals at Kansas City, did. But the stakes were bigger, probably, than were ever played in a poker game. He bet seven locomotives and his job that the Missouri Pacific bridge wouldn't go out—this in the face of the fact that seventeen bridges across the Kaw had already gone. And he won. Now the Missouri Pacific has the only bridge across the Kaw at that place. When Mr. Carson saw that his company's bridge was likely to go the way the other went he took a desperate chance. He decided to weight the bridge down with Mogul locomotives. Seven of them, representing a value of \$125,000, were run out on the trembling structure. He knew, as did everybody else, that if the bridge went, the engines would go with it, but he took the chance and took it alone for the city was cut off from communication with the other heads of departments, and there was no one to consult with. Had the bridge and engines gone, his job would have gone, and with it a large share of his reputation as a man of sound judgment. But the plan was a winner, and now his stock is away above par.—Louisville Herald.

President Diaz.

Outside of Mexico there is a general impression that because President Diaz is now seventy-three years old he must be falling and that at best he can last but a little time longer. "On the contrary," says a man who has just returned from a business trip to the sister republic, "half a minute's talk with the general will dispel any such notion. He is of Oaxaca Indian blood, a tribe noted for longevity and physical prowess."

Strenuous Times In Prospect.

Otto Fallmetzger, a schoolmaster of Schwerin, Germany, was run down the other day by a motor car. He was badly bruised, but was well enough to bend the driver into insensibility. Next he seized an axe and smashed the car. The driver is now suing for damages for assault, the owner of the motor car is suing him for damages and the schoolmaster counterclaims for the loss of a gut of clothes.

Ginseng, the Richest and Most Valuable Crop Harvested.

Many are getting rich throughout the United States growing ginseng, this valuable root which is consumed mostly in China. The wild supplies being nearly exhausted and prices increasing rapidly. Some years ago the department of agriculture at Washington, D. C., advised the experiment and culture of this plant, it baffled a great many for some time, but patience rewarded the successful parties with many thousands of dollars later on. Now that its culture and enormous profits are certain many gardens are being started throughout the United States and Canada. Ginseng formerly grew in abundance in the deep shady forests and hill sides of nearly every state in the union, but the decrease in forest supplies together with the steadily increasing demand for these roots in China has made ginseng famous. Its natural home is in the shade, and one hours hot sun will kill a seasons growth under cultivation. It is given shade with brush or laths.

Chinese have used it for centuries. They chew it, make tea of it, use it in all their medical prescriptions and they also think it prolongs life, vitality and possesses supernatural powers as well, and they fairly worship it. They are the chief purchasers and consumers of this drug, of which there are over 400,000,000. The wild supplies will soon be a thing of the past, and the small garden at home will yield a handsome revenue with a great deal less work and care than anything else in the agricultural line. The roots under ordinary care will produce from \$16,000 to \$25,000 per acre and the seed crop harvested in the same length of time is much more valuable than the roots, for marketing or enlarging the gardens. Our last United States consul's report from China claims it is possible to market \$20,000,000 worth of ginseng in China annually. At no time as yet have our exports reached one twentieth part of this amount. This is giving the large or small cultivators of this plant a good opportunity for years to come as the cultivated supplies are much more valuable. The price per pound in 1902 for the best grade was \$9.00. The price per pound in 1898 was 5 per cent, so it will be seen that the price of this root is increasing wonderfully. We owe a great deal to Geo. Stanton, of New York state for his successful experiments with ginseng, who is also a successful grower of this root. He made a fortune, sold his gardens and retired. His successor cleared \$8,000 above all expenses on 40 square rods of ground and increased his garden to five-eighths of an acre last season. This it will be seen is an average revenue of \$32,000 annually from one acre of ground.

McDowell, of Missouri, claims \$20,000 from one half acre and G. F. Langworthy of Michigan sold \$1,700 worth out of his small garden last season. George H. Betts of Evanston, Ill., has a nice garden which will produce him a handsome revenue this year. He also handles roots and seeds for cultivation.

Cont Men Defy a Federal Law.

Because President Baer and other officials of the anthracite coal mining companies and the associated railroads have defied the government officials in refusing to give information concerning their operation, in violation of the census law, they are in danger of being prosecuted. All efforts to secure the facts and figures have been unsuccessful. When President Roosevelt returns to Washington the question will be submitted to him, and it is believed he will order prompt prosecution. The penalty is a fine \$10,000 and imprisonment for one year.

KITTEN HAD NO FAVORITES.

Wall Street Brokers Had to Call Their Bets Off.

Life is not all stocks and bonds and margins down in Wall Street. The other day a reporter opened the door of a prominent broker's office, and was startled to behold three brokers and two clerks on their knees on the floor around a small but self-possessed kitten. The kitten was sitting with her tail coiled around her front feet, paying not the slightest attention to any of them, while two of the brokers purred irritably, the clerks meowed, and the third broker fixed her with a steady glance. As the reporter paused in the doorway and gazed in amazement, the kitten arose languidly and made her way between two of the brokers over to the waste basket, where she began playing with a bundle of paper. Then explanations were forthcoming. "We found her outside," one of the brokers volunteered, "and got her some milk and brought her in here. We were betting on whom she would go to. The conditions were that we could make any noise we wanted to, but we were not allowed to move or call her. The bets are off," he added, regretfully.—New York Sun.

Japanese Are Brainy.

The brains of the Japanese, both male and female, average greater weight than those of the English.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER

ALASKAN BOUNDARY COMMISSION IN SESSION

Roosevelt has Announced an Important Policy Which is Hereafter to Govern the American Consular Service

The Alaskan boundary commission is now in session in London and the proceedings are being followed with intense interest both by officials of the state department and by those citizens familiar with the contentions of the United States and Great Britain. Already the American commissioners have made a strong point. It is that the United States has, from the time of the cession of Alaska to the present day, maintained but one interpretation of the treaty of 1825. The Canadian or British contentions, on the other hand, have varied repeatedly. From a demand that the dividing line be drawn on the 41st meridian, down to the contention that the line be drawn straight across across arms of the sea as Glacier Bay and Lynn canal, the British have been modifying their demands and giving evidence of possessing a claim that must depend for success on skillful diplomacy rather than on an equitable interpretation of the facts. The presence of ex-secretary of state Foster as "agent" of the American commissioners is a source of gratification to the state department as it is realized that he is, more than any other individual, able to present the case of this country in its strongest light and hopes are running high as to the eventual outcome of the proceedings.

The European squadron has arrived at Beirut but so unsettled are conditions in Turkey reported to be that the state department is waiting for further advice from Minister Leishman before instructing Admiral Cotton to open the sealed orders he found awaiting him. The situation in Constantinople has become so grave that the government has been obliged to advise the ambassadors and ministers to guard their embassies and legations with unusual care. The Turkish government has added to the street patrol in the vicinity of the foreign quarter and the diplomats have generally called upon the station ships of their respective nation for guards of marines. The United States legation now has a small guard of paid police but Minister Leishman has been authorized to call upon Admiral Cotton for a squad of marines if the situation seems to warrant it. It is also possible that one of the American vessels, probably the Machias, will go through the Dardanelles and anchor off Constantinople in order that it may be in readiness to receive the Minister and his family in the event of a general uprising. While there is a provision in the treaty affecting just after the Crimean war prohibiting war ships from entering the Dardanelles, there is also a clause which permits the entry of one ship of each friendly power when Turkey is itself at war.

President Roosevelt has announced an important policy which is hereafter to govern the American consular service. With the greatly increased extension of foreign trade of the United States, it has become daily more apparent that greater efficiency in the consular service was required and the president has determined to take a long step in the direction of promoting that efficiency by adopting a policy of promotion for consuls who have proved their ability. Hereafter, it is announced, no one will be appointed consul at an important post until he has served at a post of less importance for sufficient time to demonstrate his ability and general fitness for promotion. While this policy does not extend to the consular service, the protection of the civil service regulations, or necessarily extend the tenure of office of the consuls, it is claimed that it does give to the commercial interests of this country assurance that in a comparatively brief time all important consular stations will be filled, not only by men of character and ability, but by men who, by training and experience, are especially fitted to advance the trade interests of the United States.

Chicago Boomers.

Don't tell a Chicago man that his city has less than three million population unless you are prepared to fight. Boomers of the Lake City have reorganized their Two Million Club, christened it the Three Million Club, donned their aggressive club buttons and promised allegiance to the club constitution, which provides that each member must claim at all times that Chicago has at least three million people.

Sensational Exposure of Fraud.

A dog was playing a piano in a circus in Yorkshire, England, the other day, when one of the audience called out "rats." The dog immediately vacated his seat and "went for" the rodents. But as the piano kept right on playing there is some question as to the dog's musical ability.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Furnished by Lake Co. Title and Trust Co., Abstract of Title, Titles Guaranteed. Masonic Temple Bldg., Waukegan, Ill. L. J. Gurnee, Sec.

FOR WEEK ENDING SEPT. 2.

J W Cooper and wf to C M Wilcox, w d, 64-84 a in s 1/2 sec 29 Libertyville township.....	4,214 60
Harriet A Wilson to E L Harbman, w d, pt w 1/2 sec 13 Grant township.....	500
Estate of Jacob Meurer dec'd to E L Wilson, d, 1/2 sec 2 and 4 sec 16 Grant township.....	4,300
H J Devlin to Hubert Casper and wf, w d, 1 blk 2 Devlins sub sec 36 w Antioch township.....	175
Il Lyford and wf to Daniel Forbes q c, pt 1 b Chiquapin sub sec 36 w Antioch township.....	1
Mary Jane Daw and hus to Sarah Cheshire, w d, it on west shore Bluff lake in sec 24 west Antioch township.....	600
John M Crawford and wf to Charissa Crawford, w d, 1/2 sec 7 New- port township.....	1
Robt Selter and wf to Minna Selter q c, 2 1/2 a in sec 26 west Antioch township.....	1
Minna Selter, et al to Robt Selter q c, pt sec 26 and 27 west Antioch township.....	1,000
Elias Jackson to O M Kling lease, 200 ft ft on Grass lake and extending back to Lotus Point, 200 ft in sec 4 sec 27 west Antioch township.....	20

WAR DANCE ON AN "L" CAR.

Inquisitive Lobster the Cause of Much Trouble.

The woman had smuggled a pet Skye terrier into an "L" car, and slipped the animal under a cross seat, where it went asleep. Presently a man carrying a small basket came in and sat beside her. He also stole his burden under the seat. Ten minutes later the woman began to wriggle. She shook out her skirts and said in an audible whisper, "Don't be rude, Fido." Presently she turned pale, and jerking the chain by which she held the dog cried, "Lie down, Fido! Behave yourself, sir!" Then she jumped up and began a war dance, striking at her skirts all the time. The man stared in amazement until an idea struck him. Reaching under the seat for his basket, he looked inside it, and a great light of intelligence overspread his countenance.

"Madam," said he without moving an eyelash, "when you have quite finished with my lobster will you kindly return it to me?"

The jaws of the lobster were wrenched apart, while the woman blushed and the other passengers tilted.—New York Press.

Hindo Boy's Strenuous Life.

When he is four years old the Hindu boy's time of idleness and happy freedom is over. His father then consults an astrologer as to which would be the luckiest day to send the son to school. When the date has been fixed he is given a bath, his very best clothes are put on and he is taken to pay a visit to the temple and to offer up sacrifice to the god of learning, praying that in his school life he may become learned and industrious. Then he is taken to school and a period of rigid discipline begins. If he is the first boy to arrive in the morning he is given one stroke of the cane across his back and each boy as he comes get an added stroke, the last boy receiving an abundance. How fatigued that schoolmaster must be! If a child is very late indeed he is made to stand on one leg for an hour or hold his arms straight out before him or hold a brick high in the air. For every new lesson he learns he must give the master a present.

Wyndham and Duval.

During a recent debate in the house of commons on the Irish land bill an opponent of that measure referred to Mr. Wyndham, chief secretary for Ireland, who is very handsome, as a charming highwayman who was robbing the British taxpayer. His critic applied to the chief secretary the epithet on Claude Duval in Covent Garden church: "Here lies Duval. Reader, if male thou art, look to thy purse; if female, to thy heart."

LOCAL MARKET REPORT.

Oats.....	20 7/20c
Corn—70 lbs. ear.....	17 00/20
Hay.....	\$0 00 02 00 00

MILL FEED.	
Bran.....	418 00
Addings.....	17 00/20
Gluten.....	20 00
Old Meal, per 100 lbs.....	1 75
Chicken Feed Wheat.....	1 25

HOGS.	
Hogs—Live weight.....	6 50
Hogs—Dressed.....	7 00

POULTRY.	
Turkeys.....	130
Ducks.....	110
Geese.....	110
Chickens—Live weight.....	8

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ANTIOCH, ILLINOIS.

SUMMARY OF NEWS

Germany assents, but other powers object, to a proposal of Russia and Austria that coercive diplomatic action be taken at Sofia to sever relations between Bulgaria and the Macedonian insurgents, and the plan is believed to have fallen through.

"Big Joe" Grimes, said to be one of the largest men in the world, is dead at his home in Cincinnati. He was 34 years old, 6 feet 4 inches tall and weighed 754 pounds. His brother, Dr. G. P. Grimes, who attended him, attributed his illness to his excessive fat.

The Brussels correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph says an agreement concerning the Venezuelan debt has been signed between a syndicate of Paris banks and Senor Valtierra, the Venezuelan representative. A new loan of \$50,000,000, guaranteed by the customs receipts, will be issued.

Perry S. Heath, formerly First Assistant Postmaster General, discovered in Uinta County, Wyoming, while on a recent fishing trip a ledge of coal that proves to be the biggest find of its kind ever known in the State. The land has been located and the find is regarded as worth no less than \$500,000.

Acting upon instructions from Attorney General Knox, suit was instituted at Nashville, Tenn., by United States District Attorney William D. Wright for the government against Sheriff J. W. Fox and his bondsmen for \$10,000 damages. The government's claim is on account of the escape of Harvey Logan from the Knox County jail June 27. Logan is the Montana train robber.

Frank Putz was probably fatally injured while trying to "loop the loop" at the fair grounds in St. Paul, Minn. The operator curls himself inside a large ball, which rolls down a long chute and around the loop. On this occasion the ball struck the loop and went half way around, when it fell, striking the iron rafters at the bottom and burst open. Putz was taken out unconscious. A few days before a young girl who tried the trick was badly injured.

The clubs in the National League are standing thus:

W. L.	W. L.
Pittsburg . . . 83 38 Brooklyn . . . 60 59	
New York . . . 74 49 Boston . . . 50 60	
Chicago . . . 71 50 Philadelphia . . . 38 75	
Cincinnati . . . 62 57 St. Louis . . . 41 82	
Following is the standing of the clubs in the American League:	
W. L.	W. L.
Boston . . . 76 41 Detroit . . . 59 58	
Cleveland . . . 67 54 St. Louis . . . 56 63	
Philadelphia . . . 62 54 Chicago . . . 54 64	
New York . . . 58 54 Washington . . . 37 81	

NEWS NUGGETS.

San Miguel, Mexico, where Cortez landed, was entirely destroyed by a hurricane, which caused great loss of life along the whole Mexican coast.

The wholesale paint and oil house of O. L. and P. H. Whitelaw, St. Louis was partially destroyed by fire, with a loss of over \$50,000 to stock and building.

A man who is said to have threatened to shoot President Roosevelt was arrested at Syracuse by the police and secret service officers, but no pistol was found on him.

Fire at Marshall, Mo., destroyed two blocks of small buildings, causing an aggregate loss of about \$30,000. The heaviest loss is the Lacerose Lumber Company, \$10,000.

The United States has warned Colombia that neglect to ratify the canal treaty unamended will result in measures that will cause regret to the South American republic.

A special freight train on the Santa Fe Railway carrying thirteen passengers in the caboose backed into an open switch at Enterprise, Kan. Three passengers were seriously hurt.

George B. Lathrop, recently from Chicago, committed suicide at Spokane, Wash., by taking dynamite. He left Chicago a year or more ago and went to the Pacific coast in shattered health.

Sir Thomas Lipton blames Designer Fife for the poor showing made by Shamrock III., and there is said to be friction between the two because of an error made in the plans for the yacht.

Commander Robert E. Peary will make another dash for the north pole next summer. He is granted three years' leave of absence and has hopes for success of new methods in his coming venture.

Robbers entered the store of M. J. Daniels of Columbus, Ohio, and stole \$11,000 worth of diamonds which he was removing from the window preparatory to closing his store for the night. The men escaped.

Frank Kausan, Joseph Volante and Morris Vaulter were instantly killed and two other men and a boy badly injured by an explosion of dynamite in the Bryde mine in the Monte Cristo district of the State of Washington.

Four men were injured seriously during the running of a five mile cycle handicap at Manhattan Beach, New York. They plunged over the track embankment opposite the grand stand while going at a terrific pace.

The Erie Railroad Company has issued an order for the discharge of all employees over the age of 35 who have been taken into employ of the company since May 1, 1901. The order is designed to protect the older employees.

Many officers of the Serbian army, including forty-seven in Nish garrison, have been arrested for conspiracy to kill all the conspirators involved in the assassination of King Alexander and Queen Draga; plot said to include 700 men.

Theodore Shaffer, president of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, is missing, says the Pittsburgh Dispatch. He has dropped mysteriously out of sight, and for several weeks neither fellow officials at the local office nor the members of his family have been able to locate him.

EASTERN.

J. P. Morgan left his carriage after the horse had been driven into a ditch in Tenth avenue, New York, and went home on a street car.

East McKeesport, Pa., young people have organized an anti-marrying society. There are sixty members, nearly half of them eligible young women.

The Pennsylvania Democratic convention nominated a State ticket by acclamation and adopted a strong plank pledging the repeal of the Grady-Salus libel law.

Reliance won the third and decisive race in the international series for the America's cup, Shamrock III, becoming lost in the fog and failing to cross the line.

Mrs. Ogden Goebel at Newport announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss May Goebel, to the Duke of Roxburgh, member of a distinguished family of Britain.

Four colliers of the Union Coal Company at Shamokin, Pa., employed 5,000 men and boys, were closed down for an indefinite period on account of the overstocked coal market.

The United States gunboat Scorpion had a big hole stove in her side and was barely saved from sinking following collision with the steamer H. M. Whitney in the East River, New York.

The jury in the case of Charles Jackson, the negro accused of the murder of Charles W. Roxbury in River avenue, New York, in July, returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree.

While mixing paints in the shop of Joseph Muklosky, at Homestead, Pa., a large can of benzine exploded, killing Sadam Louchev, aged 21 years, almost instantly, and fatally burning Simon Watley.

William Tucker, a well-known club man of Baltimore, has been absent from that city six weeks, and his mother, who was a co-tenant of his father's estate, finds more than \$500,000 is missing.

Another woman ended her existence by plunging over the Horseshoe falls at Niagara. She was seen to crawl under the iron railing, and before anybody could reach her she had plunged into the river and passed over the precipice.

Deputy Sheriff Louis J. Cook, at Baldwin, L. I., shot and killed one burglar, fatally wounded a second and captured two others. He discovered them trying to break into a house and a desperate fight followed, but Cook escaped injury.

A secret service guard knocked up a pistol aimed at President Roosevelt by an irresponsible man who went to Oyster Bay late at night. Two other prowlers were seen in the grounds, but any connection by them with the attack is denied.

Indictment for manslaughter against directors and officials of a New Jersey trolley line, the result of a fatal accident, was dismissed by Chief Justice Gimmere, who held that the deaths were due to the carelessness of employees of the road.

WESTERN.

A severe storm visited a section north of Mankato, Minn., and for miles corn was cut down by hail.

Four men were arrested in Montana charged with conspiring to hold up a Great Northern train.

Mrs. Roland B. Mollineux has left Sioux Falls, S. D., and gone to New York, presumably by a decree of divorce.

The State Bank of Silver Lake, Minn., was robbed of \$2,500 in cash and all notes and securities. The safe was completely destroyed.

The central conference of German Baptists, which has closed its convention at Cleveland, Ohio, will meet in Chicago next year.

The American Sugar Refining Company has purchased a controlling interest in nine of the largest refining beet sugar plants in Michigan.

A mob attacked the jail at Shawnee, Ill., in an attempt to lynch a negro assailant of a woman, and feeling between the races runs high.

The shortage in the salmon product on the Pacific coast is now said to amount to 2,000,000 cases, and prices have considerably advanced.

An unknown negro, caught strangling a widow at Armoultville, Kan., drowned himself in the Kansas River rather than take the chances of being lynched.

Mayor Charles S. Bosch of Hamilton, Ohio, caused the arrest of his own brother, Fred Bosch, on the charge of permitting gambling at his house, the Hotel Atlas.

In a cross complaint, Joseph Pohlman, at Kokomo, Ind., asserts that his wife Sarah Pohlman has twelve other husbands living, eight in Ohio and four in Indiana.

The tunnel that will drain many of the principal mines of the camp at Cripple Creek, Colo., below their present lowest workings is completed. It is 4,070 feet long and cost \$80,000.

A bank thief, arrested in Milwaukee after sneaking \$500 from the Germania Bank, was identified as Joe Shea, whom the police say has an unsavory record in New York and Chicago.

A Missouri, Kansas and Texas stock train and a freight train met in a head-on collision at McLean, Mo., as the result of which three persons were injured. Both trains were wrecked.

By the collision of a College Hill trolley with a transfer wagon in Cincinnati, Charles Abram, Frederick Perry, M. Menke and Miss Clara Rust were seriously hurt and seven others slightly injured.

Superintendent Matthews discovered "wire tappers" at work at the Delmar track in St. Louis and in a fight between the "tappers" and Matthews' men one of the former was shot in the face and badly wounded.

Three men were asphyxiated by sewer gas in the North avenue sewer in Milwaukee. They were: R. J. Hickey, sewer contractor; Supt. C. H. Schunko of the city water department, and a colored man, name unknown.

Mr. and Mrs. Wentworth Hill of Chicago have sued Hull Brothers, owners of South Cheyenne Canyon, for \$30,000 damages as the result of an encounter in which five shots were exchanged between one of the Hills and Mr. Hill.

Mrs. Theodore Kruse, wife of a book-binder, was shot and killed at her home in Denver by Mrs. Kate Bernadine. The slayer was arrested. She declined to

make any statement. The cause of the shooting is supposed to be jealousy.

Elsie Duckett, a 10-year-old girl living near Lebanon, Ill., hanged herself after being scolded by her father for receiving the following lines from a boy playmate: "As long as the vine runs round the stump I'll be your darling sugar lump."

Guards surrounding the home of D. M. Parry, near Indianapolis, fought a pitched battle with two unknown men. Numerous shots were fired, but the sentinels escaped unharmed. The marauders fled and it is not known if either of them was shot.

Fearing a collision, the passengers on a crowded cable car in Kansas City became panic-stricken on the Twelfth street viaduct that spans the railway yards and several jumped from the swiftly moving train. Three were seriously hurt.

Samuel Jacobs, a lineal descendant of Major Andre of Revolutionary fame, is dead at his home in St. Joseph, Mo., aged 82. He was a civil engineer, and surveyed the route of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad across the State of Iowa.

A new wage scale has gone into effect in every union mine in Missouri, Kansas, Indian Territory and Arkansas. The increase, according to officers of the United Mine Workers' Union, affects 21,000 men, and amounts to a total of \$10,000 for every day in the year.

Mrs. John Henderson and Mrs. William Shaffer were burned to death and their children narrowly escaped at Blue Ash, Ohio. The boiling over of coffee extinguished the fire and the gasoline flowed unnoticed. An explosion followed the lighting of a match.

Judge Elliott of Minneapolis, Minn., has denied Dr. Ames' motion for a new trial. Nothing now remains before the former Mayor and six years in the penitentiary for bribery except an appeal to the Supreme Court. The case will be certified and heard at the October term.

At Hamilton, Ohio, Judge Belden refused a new trial for Alfred A. Knapp, the self-confessed murderer of two of his wives and three other victims. The court fixed Dec. 12 for the execution. Knapp took the decision with indifference and made no statement. He will be taken to Columbus for electrocution.

While Charles Schmidt, a Cleveland chauffeur, was engaged in preliminary trials of a racing automobile, the steering gear of his machine broke and let the automobile run wild. It dashed into a fence at the side of the track and tore down a dozen rods of it. Three of Schmidt's ribs were broken.

Sarah and Gladys Hogan, daughters of a farmer fifteen miles northeast of Topeka, Kan., were burned to death. The elder girl of 16 years had the younger in her arms and was lighting the fire with kerosene when the can exploded, scattering the flames over the children and burning them fatally.

Six hundred coal miners in the No-vember district in northeastern Missouri refused to go to work, violating the agreement made between the operators and John Mitchell, National President of the United Mine Workers, at Chicago, that the men remain at work until the end of the Kansas City conference.

Al Wade, condemned to die in the electric chair in Ohio, took Attorney Frank Mulholland and other Toledo visitors into the death chamber when they visited him, showed them the chair and explained to them the manner in which it is operated. He seemed to have no dread of his fate, but rather enjoys discussing it.

Legal proceedings to secure \$75 alleged to be due the plaintiff for services rendered as a "go-between" during the preliminaries for the marriage of Max Sperling of South Omaha and Miss Bertha Weinstein of St. Louis, instituted by A. Arnsky of St. Louis against the father of the bride, resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff.

Mrs. Jennie Williams, aged 20, was stabbed to death at her home in Columbus, Ohio, by William Greene. Jealousy was the motive. Greene thrust the blade of a pocket knife into the woman's neck, severing the jugular vein. He jumped out of a second-story window in an effort to escape and was so badly hurt that he had to be taken to a hospital when caught.

The R. T. Davis Mill and Manufacturing Company, St. Joseph, Mo., with a branch house at Kansas City, has been declared bankrupt and Charles P. Knight has been appointed receiver by R. J. Swindson, referee in bankruptcy.

The officers of the company say it sustained heavy losses in the Kansas City flood, the branch there having been submerged.

Maddened by a downpour of rice and shoes, horses attached to a bridal carriage wildly dashed for four miles through Duluth streets, dragging almost to her death the bride of Charles Bennett Strongest, a well-known St. Paul railroad man, five minutes after she had risen from the nuptial breakfast board. The carriage struck an obstruction and was wrecked, but the woman was unharmed.

Unable to persuade his wife, Nora, to leave St. Louis, William Schlecker shot her three times and then fired a bullet into his own brain. The woman is seriously wounded. Schlecker is dead. While hunting for Schlecker, Officers Connors and White fired on each other, under the impression that each was firing on the fugitive. Connors is severely wounded, while White was shot three times by his companion, it is believed, seriously.

Four of the youngest alleged burglars that have come to the attention of the police were arrested in Cincinnati. The lads are George Corcoran, aged 15; Chas. Williams, 13; Dan Reese, 15, and Richard Geary, 12. It is charged that they effected an entrance into the ice-cream factory of John Mueller Sunday. They attacked the office with a sledge hammer, breaking the combination lock, but failed to get it open. They then stole \$2 in 2-cent stamps.

The Independent Packing Company was formed at Kansas City by twenty-five stock raisers. The new concern will erect one plant in the Missouri Valley soon and another, probably in Texas, later. The company will have a capital stock of \$5,000,000, and it is provided that it shall always be controlled by actual stock raisers, for the new corporation is formed to fight the oligarchy and larger packing concerns, which are charged with having formed a trust.

Fire in the five-story buildings at 201 to 208 Walnut street, Cincinnati, caused a large loss and the serious injury of Charles Regan, a fireman, whose arteries

were cut on the wrist by the broken glass. It started from spontaneous combustion on the third floor of the Schoellkopf, Hartford & Hanna Co., chemical and dye stuffs, a branch of a Buffalo firm, whose loss was \$15,000. Among the other losses were the J. C. McCullough Seed Company, \$50,000; Herringer Paper Company, \$5,000; Selbert Vuesstland Company, \$50,000; C. B. Foote on building, \$15,000.

Just as the minister was uttering the closing words of the marriage ceremony which was to make Miss Nellie Marshall the wife of J. W. Roberts of Duxbury, Iowa, two shots from a revolver were fired at the groom, and the guests were thrown into a panic. No one was injured, but one bullet grazed the head of the groom, imbedding itself in the wall behind him. The service was being held at the residence of R. H. Marshall in Keosauha, Wis. The guests turned to the doorway and saw Earl Marshall, the 20-year-old brother of the bride, flourishing a revolver. Marshall thrust the gun in his pocket and then walked away. "I said sister should never marry that man, and I meant to keep my word," he exclaimed as he left the house.

FOREIGN.

Three explosions occurred on the Austrian steamer Yaskup soon after leaving the harbor of Constantinople, by which twenty-nine persons perished.

The Sultan of Turkey, in an address to the heads of religious communities, declared that all his desire is for the welfare of his people, without distinction in regard to either race or religion.

Andrew Carnegie, in addressing the Iron and Steel Institute in England, says the limit of low prices in steel have been reached. He also predicts the ultimate ruin of the British Isles and America.

Rumors are current at Esquimaux that a new fort will shortly be added to the Esquimaux defenses, situated at Albert Head, looking into Royal Roads, ten miles from Victoria, B. C. Reports say two six-inch guns will be placed there.

Accompanied by two Swiss guides, Miss Annie Peck of New York and Dr. Albe W. G. Ticht, president of the University of New Mexico, accomplished the feat of scaling Mount Sorata, in Bolivia, being the first ones to reach the top of that peak.

The Bulgarian agent at Uskub reports that notwithstanding the Porte's promise, on the occasion of the Russian demonstration in Iulinda Bay, to dismiss twenty-four officials accused of malpractices by the Russian and Austrian consuls, only nine of them have been dismissed, while some of the others have been given higher posts.

IN GENERAL.

Dun's review of trade says there is a reaction and readjustment in business, following recent unhealthily speculative excesses, and the coming year will make for steady and legitimate gains.

The Union Pacific Railroad, in anticipation of a coal strike, is buying large supplies of coal from outside mines, while rolling coal from its own mines to the government at a good profit.

Excessive rainfall retards the maturity of crops in some sections. The abnormally cool weather is unfavorable for the advancement of corn. The spring wheat harvest is practically over.

Captain Perkins, commanding the military post at Fort Hager on the Yukon, has telegraphed for authority to send an expedition to relieve 200 impoverished miners stranded in the Tanana river country.

The schooner Minnie M. Cook reached Sidney, Nova Scotia, with Captain Mackell and five of the crew of the schooner Queen of the Fleet, who were taken off their sinking ship thirty miles west of Cape North in a gale.

The Panama canal treaty was rejected by the Colombian Senate because of the imperative nature of the notes received from Secretary of State Hay and United States Minister Beaupre. These notes were regarded as offensive.

President Roosevelt has decided to fill important posts in the regular service hereafter by the promotion of men experienced in the duties of such offices, a reform which has been earnestly urged for years by business men of the country.

Fernando Valenzuela, for whose capture, dead or alive, a large reward was offered, has been shot and killed by Mexican rurales at Santa Cruz, Sonora. He was accused of having committed half a dozen murders along the border within a few months.

Mrs. Mattie D. Rich of Chicago, who was recently acquitted of the murder of her husband by the Chihuahua, Mexico, Supreme Court, was arrested at the border. She was released from prison a short time ago after serving four years of a fourteen-year term imposed by the Juarez courts.

Estimates for improvements and expenditures at navy yards have been submitted to the chief of the bureau of yards and docks. The total for Boston is \$1,080,000; for Portsmouth, N. H., \$3,550,000; for Norfolk, Va., \$2,518,000; for Washington, D. C., \$2,316,107; for League Island, Pa., \$3,704,347; for San Juan, P. R., \$2,017,180; for Mare Island, Cal., \$1,030,000.

Another merger of underlying companies of the United States Steel Corporation is to take place in a short time, following the decision to build the great tube plant at Lorain, Ohio. This will be the taking over of the present Lorain steel works, which were formerly an adjunct of the Federal Steel Company, and making them a part of the National Tube Company.

After a dangerous and remarkably fast voyage from the Maine coast the famous cruiser Olympia, flying the pennant of Admiral Coghlan, commanding the Caribbean Sea squadron, arrived at Norfolk, Va., with its bottom badly damaged. It will be placed in dry dock and new plates substituted for those smashed when it struck on the rocks during the mine attack on Portland.

A company has been incorporated in Toledo with a fully paid capital of \$3,000,000, subscribed principally by New York and Pittsburgh people, to exploit an automatic bottle-making machine, which bears the same relation to the glass trade as the linotype does to the newspaper business. The machine, it is claimed, will save \$3,000,000 per year on the cost of beer bottles alone and will dispense entirely with skilled labor.

SHAW'S VIEW IS CHEERFUL.

Secretary Asserts Microbe of Panic Exists Only in Mind.

"If prosperity ceases and disaster comes it will be from causes psychological, but not logical," said Secretary of the Treasury Shaw at a banquet given by the members of the National Association of Merchants and Travelers at the Auditorium Hotel in Chicago.

"The microbes of panic if it exists is in the mind; it is not elsewhere. There exists to-day no one fact and no combination of facts the logical sequence of which suggests disaster."

"We are the most prosperous people in the world because we both produce and consume more than others," said Mr. Shaw. "Unless our factories and workshops voluntarily close, or labor voluntarily refuses employment, or commerce voluntarily ceases its activity, there is no occasion for alarm. Unless agriculture becomes epidemic and ultra-conservatism contagious, the immediate holds for us as much of real good as the immediate past has showered upon us."

"A very respectable number of good people, and of that number I desire to be classed, believe our financial system, good as it is, might be improved by adding an element of elasticity. I do not think there exists any great number who believe we should have an inflation. Eight years ago we had \$21 per capita. Now we have more than \$20 and probably nearer \$30 per capita. Conservative business men and conservative bankers do not generally consider this an insufficient normal minimum volume of currency. I repeat, the only criticism now offered relates to the want of elasticity."

"There is now no statutory prohibition against the well-nigh inherent right of banks to issue circulating notes. This right exists throughout the United States, but subject to a tax of 10 per cent per annum. This tax is prohibitory. If I were given authority to formulate a measure that would provide the requisite elasticity to our present currency system, I think I should add an amendment permitting national banks, with the consent of the Comptroller of the Currency, to issue a volume of circulating notes equal to 50 per cent of their bond secured circulation, at a tax of 0

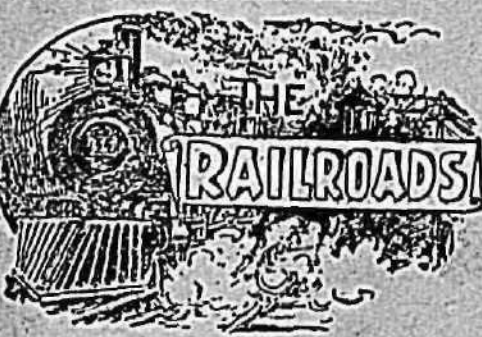


SECRETARY SHAW.

per cent, the same to be retired at will or by direction of the Comptroller-by the deposit of an equal amount of lawful money with any subtreasury.

"Assuming, then, that we are in comparative health and in no imminent danger of disease, I want to lay your attention to the importance of a forward step. How shall we acquire more markets? There are three ways suggested. One is to voluntarily and gratuitously set our doors more or less widely ajar and permit more freedom of importation, in the hope that other countries will give us greater freedom of exportation."

"Another way suggested is to trade compliments—to exchange trade privileges—to set our doors somewhat ajar for the special advantage of one country on condition that it shall set its doors ajar for the special advantage of our people."



Inducements are being offered to grain raisers in the Mississippi valley to ship to the gulf ports.

The Des Moines, Iowa Falls and Northern Railroad has opened for passenger and freight traffic.

Gross earnings of the Chicago Great Western Railroad for the second week of August show an increase of \$15,000.72 over the corresponding week of last year.

The Chicago Great Western is rebuilding and strengthening twenty steel bridges on its line from Des Moines to St. Joseph, so as to sustain the weight of the extra heavy locomotives and rolling stock that will be placed on that line.

John T. McKee, superintendent dining service of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, having resigned to engage in other business, J. R. Smart has been appointed superintendent of dining service of the company.

From railway general offices in Chicago comes the information that the passenger business is the greatest ever known and so great as to constitute an actual embarrassment. So far as the railroads centering in Chicago are concerned, it is not normal everyday travel is now far in excess of what it was in 1893, when the world's fair travel was at its height.

There are indications that the suburban trains of one of the Chicago railroads may, as soon as it can be brought about, be operated by gasoline motors. Officials do not wish the name of their road mentioned in this connection at the present.

Reports gathered in from eight of the leading western roads with their connections east of St. Louis and Chicago show that in motive power, car capacity, yard facilities and general equipment to handle all descriptions of business they are in a much better condition than a year ago.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

New York.

"There is still no indication of the depression in trade and industry," pessimists predicted, would follow the decline in securities. Conservatism was developed by the uncertainty regarding the effect upon financial conditions, but legitimate business is able to secure funds as they are required, and the more cautious progress of business gives promise of greater permanent gain. Weak spots have been disclosed, and the technical position strengthened, but just as occurred in the stock market. Readjustment, after a period of inflation, must of necessity bring some losses, yet the outlook is brightened by the removal of threatening industrial clouds," according to I. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade. Continuing, the report says:

Disputes from all sections testify to the liberal distribution of merchandise and the disposition to prepare for greater consumption of a fair average course, while the crops are making good progress aside from some cotton districts in Texas. The number of buyers in New York is increasing and a heavy fall trade is anticipated.

It is gratifying to find that consumers of pig iron have at last apparently decided to place contracts without waiting for further concessions. The decline has now reached its limit, judging by the larger amount of contracts offered, and this is the most important indication of a restoration to normal conditions of prosperity in the steel industry. It is estimated that a large tonnage of structural steel will soon be ordered for delivery in 1904, although this is in a large measure dependent on labor controversies. The railroads are still vigorous purchasers of steel, especially as to rails. There is a fair business in plates and sheets, but an effort to recall an oversupply of billets has produced temporary weakness in that division.

There is sufficient business on the books of New England shoe manufacturers to assure full operation of machinery for several months. While large sales of upper leather are reported, there is little demand for sole. Domestic hides again average slightly lower, but small offerings maintain imported hides. Prices and the liberal trading in dry goods has not affected the situation at the cotton mills, where the percentage of idle machinery has increased. Woollens are quiet, and the only event of importance in silks was a special sale at low prices.

Much money will be needed in the West. While the movement of grain has been much delayed, it will come in finally. Early frosts alone can not prevent the marketing of a fair average course.

Eight leading railroads, centering in Chicago, reported enough cars to handle their fall business. Since last year these roads have increased their car equipment 12.87 per cent, motive power 11.5 per cent, yard trackage 10 per cent, and general equipment 5.0 per cent.

The feature in the traffic field is the volume of general merchandise moving into the West, much of which goes at once into consumption. The movement of grain to the seaboard is light, which is not surprising when it is considered that the primary wheat movement is over 5,000,000 bushels behind last year. Against this there is a tonnage of coal, iron and steel heavier than ever before known in August. There are some signs of a lessening of internal trade, but many indications of an increase in foreign trade.

The movement of spring wheat will be the determining price factor from now on. The weather has been very bad for threshing and the effect will be to delay shipments from the country. Cash wheat in Minneapolis, meanwhile, has settled into middle ground, and is 18c higher than a year ago at this time.

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$3.00 to \$5.75; hogs, shipping grades, \$4.50 to \$5.50; sheep, fair to choice, \$3.00 to \$3.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 80c to 81c; corn, No. 2, 51c to 52c; oats, No. 2, 32c to 34c; rye, No. 2, 51c to 52c; hay, Timothy, \$3.50 to \$12.50; prairie, \$3.00 to \$3.50; butter, choice—creamery, 17c to 18c; eggs, fresh, 14c to 17c; potatoes, 6c to 7c per bushel.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs, choice light, \$4.00 to \$5.00; sheep, common to prime, \$2.50 to \$3.10; wheat, No. 2, 80c to 81c; corn, No. 2, 51c to 52c; oats, No. 2, 31c to 32c.

St. Louis—Cattle, \$4.50 to \$5.55; hogs, \$4.50 to \$5.00; sheep, \$3.00 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2, 80c to 81c; corn, No. 2, 47c to 48c; oats, No. 2, 31c to 32c; rye, No. 2, 51c to 52c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, \$4.25 to \$5.00; hogs, \$4.00 to \$5.00; sheep, \$2.75 to \$3.00; wheat, No. 2, 83c to 84c; corn, No. 2, mixed, 51c to 52c; oats, No. 2, mixed, 34c to 35c; rye, No. 2, 50c to 51c.

Detroit—Cattle, \$3.50 to \$5.00; hogs, \$4.00 to \$5.75; sheep, \$2.50 to \$3.25; wheat, No. 2, 81c to 83c; corn, No. 3 yellow, 54c to 55c; oats, No. 3 white, 33c to 37c; r

ILLINOIS STATE NEWS

TO ATTEND FARMERS' CONGRESS.

Gov. Yates Appoints Delegates to Niagara Falls Meeting.

Gov. Yates has appointed the following as delegates to the farmers' national congress, to be held at Niagara Falls, N. Y., Sept. 22 to Oct. 10, 1903: Prof. D. M. Webster, and Prof. Eugene Davenport, Urbana; Mrs. Catherine Stahl, Moxo; William C. Hubbard, Monticello; Thomas Lamb, Jr., Belmont; Robert Dodson, Ceres; George D. W. Hurlst and W. M. Dewees, Deland; Prof. George Perrin, Warsaw; Charles Bartlett, Walter Bartlett, N. H. Dowd, D. Thornburg and William Hull, Durham; J. B. King, Lomax; John Purkin and George Singleton, Adrian; T. A. Wilkinson and J. R. Manford, La Harpe; W. H. Moore and Walter Vauzelle, Chicago; Hugh Allison, Stronghurst; Lewis Myers, Collins; J. A. Short, Hillsboro; James W. Barber, Albion; Lafayette Funk, Shirley; W. H. Stevenson, Jacksonville; T. E. Mudge, La Salle; Fred Hall, Belvidere; Mrs. L. G. Chapman, Freedom; Major E. B. Critchfield, Wheaton; D. L. Taylor, Oak Park; Otto Arnold, Quincy; Frank M. Stahl, Quincy; Charles B. Himmel, Tappan; Monroe Garrison, Wellington; Lyman Ware, Butler; E. C. Richards and John O. Fisher, Hillsboro; Henry H. Hittchings, Raymond; Charles H. Wilber, Springfield; George N. Allen, Danvers; W. D. Boone, Danvers; Alexander T. Strange, Waukegan; Edward Chapman, Freedom; H. C. Culp, Fall Creek; William Wilt and Lawrence Randall, Lorraine; John T. Beckman, Quincy; John Baldwin, Mendon; Dora McGinnis, Lorraine; B. Finley Judy, Camp Point; J. Y. Calahan, E. N. Hunkles, J. B. Forest, A. W. Sprague, C. H. Touzalin, James Baynes, O. M. Howard, Malcolm Kerr, D. J. Delong, W. E. Skinner, W. H. Burke, D. W. Snow, G. A. Shamel, J. J. Edgerson and Henry F. Thurston, all of Chicago.

MAY BE CHICAGO ROBBERS.

Hold-Up Men Taken in Attempt to Rob St. Louis Bank.

Two hold-up men, supposed to be the same who committed murder and robbery at the Chicago City Railway Company's car barn, were arrested in East St. Louis. At the station house the two men gave their names as James Mason and Edmund Babey. Mason made no desperate resistance against capture, but was finally knocked senseless. Babey claims to be an elevator boy from Chicago. After a thorough search of their clothes baggage checks were found which showed that the pair had left Chicago Sunday morning, arriving in East St. Louis in the evening. Three hundred dollars in money and two large revolvers were taken from the prisoners. By making the double arrest Chief of Police Purdy and his men nipped in the bud what is believed to have been an attempt to blow the safe of the East St. Louis Trust and Savings Bank that night. A third man jumped from one of the windows of the bank and escaped during the excitement attendant upon the arresting of the men outside, who, Chief Purdy declares, were look-out men, and upon whose persons were found implements useful to the safe-blowing craft.

RAZE A BLOCK HOUSE

Where the Hardy Pioneers Fought Against the Indians.

An old block house, built 95 years ago by Solomon Pruitt, one of the pioneer settlers of Madison County, a few miles east of Alton, has just been removed to make room for a more modern dwelling. Pruitt came to Illinois in 1790 from Virginia, and from that time until his death, in 1870, was an active force in the development of that section of the country. He fought in the Black Hawk and other Indian wars and the house just moved at some time in the early days sheltered all the settlers in that part of Illinois. The building had been weathered and decayed, and the many port holes and windows were broken. Under the floor the movers found a large quantity of Indian spoils and arrow heads as well as some tomahawks. They also found a hand-made knife, which had evidently been used as a tobacco knife, for its blade was still stained with tobacco juice. The logs are in good, sound condition, and the building is to be converted into a granary and corn crib.

DISGRACE DRIVES TO DEATH.

Rather Than Face a Trial Mendota Physician Kills Himself.

Rather than suffer the disgrace of a trial on a criminal charge, Dr. F. N. English, one of the best known physicians of Mendota, committed suicide. Sheriff Trumbo and Deputy Poyrke had arrested Dr. English and Mrs. Ed. Lawrie on the charge of murder by causing the death of Mrs. Leroy Smith of La Salle through malpractice. Mrs. Smith died at the hospital. Dr. English was arrested at the city jail to await the arrival of the train for Ottawa. When the officers went to secure him they found him lying in a pool of blood dead, having committed suicide in his absence by cutting his jugular vein. Dr. English was a leading figure in several fraternal societies and prominent in social circles. Mrs. Smith was formerly Miss Stella Taylor of La Salle and was but lately married to Leroy Smith, formerly of Mendota.

CHICAGO MALES IN EXCESS.

City Has Larger Proportion of Sterner Sex Than Any Other.

According to the weekly bulletin of the health department, Chicago has the largest proportion of males in its total population and the lowest male death rate of any large city in the country. The bulletin says: "During the last twenty years Chicago has averaged 5.3 per cent more males than females, while New York has averaged 2.8 per cent more females than males, Philadelphia 5.7 per cent and Boston 7 per cent more females than males."

Within Our Borders.

Leo Maddigan, 8 years old, of Chicago, was struck by an electric car and saved by the fender.

Edward Baches, aged 10, was killed by electric cars during the Knights Templar parade at Peoria.

John Sweeney, aged 10 years, was buried in a sand slide at Peoria while playing on the crest of a hill.

Robert Harrison of Chicago fought with a pitchfork a cow suffering with rabies from the bite of a dog.

Mrs. Celia Falkenstein of Chicago deposited her savings, \$16, in the gas range, forgot about it and ignited the stove.

The W. S. Cleveland Amusement Company will convert the old Seventh regiment armory in Chicago into a low-price theater.

C. F. Southerland, a chewing gum manufacturer in Chicago, was fined \$5 on each of five charges of overworking children.

J. A. Bloomington, a lawyer and old Michigan football star, is recovering from injuries received in a runaway accident at Springfield.

Thirty-eight deaths, with several hundred persons injured, is the record of steam, trolley and cable cars in Cook County during August.

Gov. Yates issued a call for a special election to be held in Henderson County on Nov. 3 to elect a county judge to succeed Hunsdon Cooper, deceased.

Charles E. Sturtz of Kewanee, Republican, was elected State's Attorney of Henry County at a special election over Nels F. Anderson, Democrat, of Galva.

Miss Helen McKoon, a school teacher, saved her parents, Patrick and Marie McKoon, in Chicago, from death by asphyxiation by climbing through a window when the latter were unconscious.

James Deboque shot himself with a rifle at his home near Hamilton, and died two hours later. His father committed suicide eight years ago and his grandfather killed himself twenty years ago.

A freight locomotive on the Iowa Central jumped the track near Peoria, going down an embankment, landing upside down. Brakeman McCartney was caught between the tender and boiler head and had his left leg crushed and his body terribly bruised.

John Gatons, the aged and wealthy Joliet farmer who shot and killed his favorite son in July during a quarrel, is dying of grief. He has been taken from the fall to the hospital and the doctors say he will not live to face the grand jury indictment for murder.

Theresa W. Nichols of Upper Alton threw a breakfast plate at his wife's head during a quarrel. Mrs. Nichols dodged and the plate dashed against the wall. She then ran into a bedroom, got a shotgun and fired both barrels at her husband, inflicting what are believed to be fatal wounds.

A story given out at Camp Lincoln has caused consternation among the merchants of Springfield. It is to the effect that Gov. Yates has decided to disperse with the encampment next year and spend the money appropriated for this purpose in an encampment of one week for the entire guard at the world's fair in St. Louis.

William Morris, a student at Northwestern University Dental School, committed suicide at his home in Chicago. He turned on the gas. A note to his mother was as follows: "Dear Mother—I know I have done wrong. I hope you will forgive me. Please bury me in the cemetery at Fond du Lac, Wis. I want John Lichman, John Graff, George Williams, Thomas Maheron and William Griffin to be my pall-bearers. Good-by. Your loving son, Will." Mrs. Morris said her son had seemed in good spirits and that ill health was the only reason she could assign.

Within twelve hours after her marriage Mrs. Thomas Haskell eloped from Peoria in a wagon with Harry Green, a younger man than her husband. Haskell has not decided whether he will follow. Haskell came to Peoria and met Miss Mary Huffard by appointment. A justice later married them. During the evening Haskell heard a commotion outside of the boarding house and looked through the window. He saw his bride seated in a buggy by the side of Green. As he remonstrated they laughed at him and drove away. Mrs. Haskell lived in Marshalltown, Iowa.

A permit for the erection of the Illinois building on the St. Louis exposition grounds was issued to James Lawrence Brown, the superintendent of the building for the Illinois commission. Instead of engaging a general contractor the commission will engage a superintendent, who will let subcontracts and put up the building. The location of the Illinois building has been changed from the plateau of States to the hilly district just east of Skinner road. Immediately south of Illinois, California will erect its production of a California mission. The permit for the Illinois building names \$50,000 as the contract price. This does not include the decorative work, and the entire cost of the building will be close to \$100,000.

The Illinois Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold its annual State convention in the auditorium of the Young Men's Christian Association building in Chicago from Oct. 13 to 16. The evening of Oct. 13 will be devoted to evangelistic and religious services, which will take place in Willard Hall, and in the evening a large banquet will be given for the delegates. Prominent among the speakers will be Oliver W. Stewart, chairman of the national prohibition committee; Miss Marie C. Brennan, State president of the W. C. T. U., and Miss Leonora Lake of St. Louis, vice-president of the National Total Abstinence Society, who will give the convention address. Miss Lake is one of the greatest women orators of the day and is prominent in the W. C. T. U. circles all over the country.

WILL BRING ROADS TO TIME.

Mayor of Joliet Plans to Compel Track Elevation at Once.

Joliet's track elevation ordinance, passed six months ago, became effective the other day. The ordinance affects every team railroad line in the city and abolishes all grade crossings on the east side of the river. The railroads have apparently made no preparations to comply with the law and Mayor Crollus has announced that radical steps would at once be taken. He declared that he would bring the railroads to time if he had to construct a stone wall over the crossings to protect the public or drive crowsbars into the right of way. The ordinance carries with it a penalty of \$200 against every road for each day's delay in beginning the improvement. Under this clause suits will be started daily against the railroads. The ordinance was passed by a unanimous vote of the council Feb. 2 last. The work was ordered started within six months, but the publication of the ordinance in pamphlet form for court records was not completed until Feb. 27, and for that reason the six-months time limit was extended. Mayor Crollus has given the railroad companies due warning that he will proceed to enforce the ordinance with every means at his command. There were several conferences in which the railroad sought to delay the issue, but the Mayor declares that plenty of time has been given and there will be no further respite. In order to make his position clear the Mayor shortly after his election last spring sent back all the railroad passes which had been sent him.

SHOOT HIS WIFE AND FLEES.

Domestic Quarrel Leads to Attempt at Murder Near Aurora.

John Van Fleet, two miles north of Aurora, fired four bullets from a revolver into the prostrate form of his wife and then hurried from the scene of his crime. The victim is dead. As soon as neighbors learned of the shooting the Aurora police and Sheriff Burke of Kane County were notified and search for Van Fleet began. Chief Mitchell thinks the would-be murderer will take his own life rather than be captured. Van Fleet and his wife have had many quarrels of late, according to their children, a boy of 9 and a girl of 7. The married life of the couple has not been a happy one for the past several years. The other night Mrs. and Mrs. Van Fleet attended a carnival at St. Charles and when they returned were not in the best of humor. Mrs. Van Fleet went to her room and locked her husband out. This, according to the children, was the cause of the quarrel the next morning. At 9:30 a. m. the boy said he heard his mother say, "I will not," and then heard the shot. The father came downstairs and disappeared over a hill into the woods. It is said that Van Fleet is quite wealthy and neighbors speak well of him. After Van Fleet committed the deed he left the house and walked northward in the direction of the woods, which are very dense.

HOLDS LYNCH MOB AT BAY.

Fifty Masked Men Make an All-Night Attack on the Prison.

Fifty masked men, bent on lynching a negro confined in the county jail at Shawneetown, were held at bay all night by Jailer Galloway, and the lynching prevented. Galloway, armed with a shotgun, stationed himself inside the jail door and warned the mob that the first man who attempted to enter would be shot. John Griffin, a negro charged with an assault upon Mrs. Joseph Hobbs, a white woman, is the prisoner whom the citizens were trying to lynch. Fifty negroes have been driven out of town in forty-eight hours by whites. The mob, disappointed in its efforts to lynch Griffin, raided the negro quarters and stoned houses, resorts and dives where the colored people generally assembled. Many of the negroes, fearing for their lives, fled to the country, where they found refuge with friends of their race. Many more negroes are packing up preparatory to leaving town for good. So far there has been no bloodshed, but a certain class of the white population is in an ugly mood.

DIES AT CENTURY AGE.

Oldest Man in Illinois Pays the Debt to Nature.

Francis Anthony, the oldest man in Illinois, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. D. C. Freeman of Heyworth, from heart failure after a two weeks' illness. He was born May 8, 1780, in County Tyrone, Ireland. He emigrated to Canada in 1820 and was captain in the Canadian army during the French rebellion of 1837. For thirty years he had been a resident of Bloomington township and his vitality was remarkable. Mr. Anthony survived seven children. Mr. Anthony throughout his life had been a man of abstemious habits, eating the simplest fare, and to this he was wont to ascribe the remarkable preservation of his faculties, his sight, hearing and agility being wonderful for a man of his extreme age. He had the distinction of living in three centuries.

GIVES HUSBAND TO RIVAL.

Sensational Scene in Hospital Leads to a Separation.

There was an exciting scene at St. John's hospital in Springfield when Ida Gables, rushed into the room where James B. Cyphers was suffering from injuries occasioned by being struck by a switch engine, and in the presence of Cyphers' wife and son threw her arms about his neck and smothered him with caresses. As a result of the sensational episode Mrs. Cyphers has renounced her husband. The drama played before her eyes was too much for her and, overcome with emotion, she and her son left the hospital. Mrs. Cyphers has declared that Cyphers is a race track follower and is known as Edward Gordon. While on his way to his boarding house he was injured by a train and was removed to St. John's hospital, where it was found that he was not dangerously hurt.

TOO MUCH RAIN INJURES CROPS.

Cold Weather Checks Maturity of Corn Throughout United States.

The weather bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions is as follows: In the northern districts east of the Rocky Mountains the week ended Aug. 31 was abnormally cool, with excessive rainfall, except for a few limited areas. In the Southern States and over the southern portions of the central valleys and middle Atlantic States the temperature averaged about the normal and was generally favorable for the advancement of crops, although portions of the south Atlantic and east gulf districts suffered from excessive heat. Portions of the south Atlantic and east gulf States and of Tennessee, southern Missouri, Arkansas and western Texas are in need of rain, while heavy rains in the Missouri valley and lake region have delayed work, causing injury to grain in shock and retarded the maturity of crops. Showers in the north Pacific coast States have been highly beneficial.

Light frosts, causing no serious damage, were of general occurrence in the middle and northern Rocky Mountain districts Aug. 27 and 28.

Over the northern portion of the northern belt cool, wet weather has been very unfavorable for the advancement of corn, which is usually in need of warm, dry weather. More favorable conditions prevailed over the southern portion of the northern belt, where the crop has made good progress. The outlook in the upper Ohio valley, where corn has suffered seriously from drought, has been greatly improved by recent rains. Cutting is in progress in the southern portions of Kansas and Missouri.

The harvest of spring wheat is finishing, except in the northern Rocky Mountain States and on the north Pacific coast, where rains have delayed its completion. In the Dakotas, Nebraska, Minnesota and Wisconsin stacking and thrashing have been seriously interrupted and considerable damage has been caused by excessive moisture.

While there has been some improvement in the condition of cotton, mainly in portions of the central districts, the crop as a whole has suffered deterioration, rust and shedding being very general throughout the belt, and premature opening in some of the eastern districts, where excessive heat proved unfavorable. Picking is general throughout the southern districts of the cotton belt.

THE WORLD'S "BREAD BASKET."

Diversified Farming Is Developing the Northwest.

Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota will yield about 200,000,000 bushels of wheat this year, which, at present prices will bring a very respectable income for the farmers of the three States. Add to this a barley crop of 65,000,000 bushels, a flax crop of 35,000,000 bushels and 80,000,000 bushels of oats, and you will have the reason why the three States named have been called "the bread basket of the world."

The Dakotas and Minnesota are beginning to adopt diversified farming and are no longer given up entirely to the raising of grain. It is only a question of a few years when cattle, hogs and corn will be an important industry. This condition has been brought about by the immigration of the last few years. For example, take the territorial line between the Red river and Minnesota on the west, a distance of 200 miles; from the line of the Great Northern Railroad to the boundary will average about sixty-five miles. More than 5,000,000 acres of land within that section has been recently homesteaded by new settlers from Wisconsin, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and northern Missouri, who have brought with them changes in methods of farming. They have all been trained to the habits and customs and the diversified farming of the Middle States. They are accustomed to having cattle, sheep, hogs and poultry on their farms, and believe that the greatest profit is derived from feeding grain to their stock. Whenever you see this you find a prosperous community.

This tide of immigration has swept on into Montana, Washington and Oregon until at the present time most of the homestead lands susceptible of cultivation from natural rainfall have been taken up, and much of the other farming lands have changed hands. The newcomers, having sold their homes and farms in the older States at an advanced figure, are willing to buy out the old settlers, who are willing to sell for prices that a few years ago were thought impossible. This immigration has given a great impetus to Spokane and the coast cities, which is indicated by the great increase in population and in the building of houses and business blocks.

Brief News Items.

Rudolph Tauch, 40, New York, drowned while trying to rescue his dog.

Mrs. Thomas Garent, New York, was drowned while boating on North river.

The Trondegut, American, won the Canada cup from the Stratheona in the fifth and last race at Toronto.

Charles M. Schwab flatly contradicts the statement that he is engaged in organizing a combination of tailors in the United States.

The Comptroller of the Currency has authorized the First National Bank of Covall, Mo., to begin business with a capital of \$25,000.

A dispatch from Boston says Carrie Nation has gone down on the North Shore for the "rest cure" and to convert the millionaire colony.

The King of Roumania has joined those who are agitating in favor of an economic coalition of European countries against the United States.

The Secretary of the Interior at Havana has ordered dealers in firearms to report to the police the sale of every rifle and to take a receipt therefor.

William Higgins, 20 years old, was killed in a baseball game at Pontana, Kan. While running between bases he was struck on the temple by a ball.

It is reported that the Missouri Pacific has a corps of engineers at work in the field locating a line between Joplin and Chetopa, Kan., a distance of fifty miles.

More than 200 school houses are being built in Kansas this year. The country school houses cost from \$500 to \$800 each and the city school buildings from \$1,000 to \$20,000 each.

It is announced that the Wabash road is to secure terminal facilities in Milwaukee at a cost of \$5,000,000. It will seek that city by means of car ferries from Benton Harbor, Mich.

RELIANCE HOLDS CUP.

SHAMROCK FAILS TO FINISH IN DECIDING TEST.

America's Trophy Remains Safe in Yankee Yachtsmen's Hands—International Struggle Ends in Fog Amid Cheers of Spectators.

The Reliance on Thursday won the third and final race in the series for the America's cup. In a dense fog which prevented vision beyond 200 yards she finished at 5:30:02, thus keeping the famous yachting trophy in America. The Shamrock III, the British challenger, after punning for more than an hour in the fog, missed the finish line, passed by and then returned to it from the opposite direction. The Shamrock did not cross the finish line.

Rarely if ever has there been a more spectacular finish than the Reliance's. After racing for more than an hour through a blinding fog the Reliance burst through the wall of mist upon the vision of the spectators on the fleet at the finish and, heeling under a great belling balloon jib topsail until her lee rail was awash, flew across the line.

Wind Freshens for the Start. When the yachts reached the lightship for the start a gentle southeast wind of five knots gave little promise that this was to be the final race, but a shift of the wind to the south shortly after noon

CONTESTANTS FOR THE CUP.



SIR THOMAS LIPTON. C. OLIVER JELICOE.

revived despairing hopes. The regatta committee waited until the last moment to send the boats away at 1 o'clock. Signals were displayed to indicate a windward and leeward course of thirty miles, south and back.

The duel between the skippers began at the sound of the preparatory gun and continued through a series of maneuvers in which Captain Barr of the Reliance again proved his seamanship by outgunning Captain Wringe until the boats went across the line.

Barr Shows His Superiority.

During the fifteen minutes before the starting gun Captain Barr held the British boat under his lee and for most of the time blanketed. He never relinquished the windward position which the Reliance held when the preparatory gun was fired.

The official starting time was: Reliance..... 1:01:50 Shamrock III..... 1:02:00

The Shamrock actually crossed the line in 1:02:03 and suffered a handicap of 3 seconds.

Both were heading seaward, but as the Reliance from the lee bow of the Shamrock was backwinding her head sails, the Shamrock whirled about and headed down the Jersey coast. The Reliance held on for a minute and then followed. The maneuver placed the Reliance to windward, but astern of the challenger. Barr pinched the Reliance close to the wind and cleverly nursed the yacht toward the turning mark. The Shamrock III, at first footed faster, but the Reliance more than made it good by outpunting.

When the boats tacked off Seabright, heading seaward, the American boat had gained a quarter of a mile straight to windward of the British craft. On this new tack Captain Wringe again gave his boat a good full and she cut through the Reliance's lead at an alarming gait, but all to no purpose. The Shamrock was a long mile astern when the Reliance whirled about the mark. The boats were timed at the turn as follows: Reliance..... 3:40:35 Shamrock III..... 3:51:45

Reliance Splits a Foul.

As the boats started the run homeward under spinnakers and balloon jibs topsails a split about three feet long appeared in the foot of the Reliance's spinnaker, but as it drew well Captain Barr continued to carry it. For three-quarters of an hour the only variation was a slow gain by the leading boat. Then at 4:20, with almost half the course yet to be sailed, a thick bank of fog came rolling in before a southeast wind and enveloped the Shamrock. The Reliance ran along for five minutes longer until the fog bank reached her, then she felt a heavier wind from the southeast, smothered her spinnaker and sped forward toward final victory. When she finished the whistling of every craft in the fleet opened wide in recognition of her achievement. The American yachtsmen danced about the deck of J. P. Morgan's yacht, the Corsair, and congratulated one another.

May Challenge Again.

Sir Thomas Lipton has not yet abandoned hope of "lifting" the cup. After witnessing the inglorious defeat of Shamrock III, he gathered his friends about him on Erin and said that under certain conditions he might challenge again. If he does so his boat will be named Shamrock IV. Sir Thomas had nothing but praise for Reliance and words of gratitude for the courtesy he had received at the hands of the cup committee and the American public.

Notes of Current Events.

Detective C. M. Grimley, Cincinnati, shot and killed James Mitchell, a desperado.

Newton Hellyer, 23, found dead near Winona, Minn. It is believed he was murdered.

L. W. Burden, Fort Douglas, Utah, is charged with killing Elijah H. Lewis. Both were soldiers.

Reports are current that King Peter of Serbia has twice threatened to abdicate owing to the difficulties confronting his government.

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ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO.

Indians of southern Georgia refused to cede their lands between the Ocklawaha and Oconee rivers, as agreed by their representatives, saying that "The land is our body, the water our blood, the trees our limbs, and the grass our hair, and we will not cut them away." Astley's royal amphitheater was burned in London with a loss of forty lives. English residents and travelers in Italy and Switzerland were arrested on orders issued by Napoleon.

A census of Washington, D. C., showed 5,000 inhabitants outside of Georgetown, with 500 dwellings of two stories and over.

Ships of foreign nations were said to be flying the United States flag in order to enter The Hague, where Americans only were allowed.

SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO.

Ex-President James Monroe's claims against the United States for extraordinary expenses paid by him from his own pocket while he was minister to France were allowed to go unpaid by Congress, in spite of his well known poverty. The scene coffin in which King Duncan, slain by Macbeth at Inverness, was reputed to have been buried was unearthed in the ruins of Algin church yard.

A Liverpool newspaper predicted Andrew Jackson's election as President over John Quincy Adams in the campaign then opening, because Irish interests in America were favorable to the former candidate.

FIFTY YEARS AGO.

A cholera epidemic, which later spread throughout England, began at Newcastle.

Queen Victoria paid a visit to Ireland. Smallpox was said to have killed 1,800 of the 60,000 residents of Hawaii within a few weeks.

The paper mill at Chester Creek, Del., erected in 1735, from which Benjamin Franklin obtained his stock, resumed operations under a modern system.

The cholera epidemic in Copenhagen and St. Petersburg was declared under control, 9,000 persons having died of the disease in the two cities.

Antoine Le Claire broke ground at Dayton, Iowa, for the Mississippi and Missouri Railroad, now the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific.

FORTY YEARS AGO.

Gov. Pierpont, the Union chief executive of Virginia, fixed his capital at Alexandria, the rebel Governor and capital being at Richmond.

Leavenworth, Kan., citizens demanded the removal of Gen. Schofield from the military command of that district and accused him of responsibility for the Lawrence massacre.

Central Illinois was visited by a killing frost, which destroyed the cotton crop, in which thousands of dollars had been invested, and ruined corn and fruits.

The United States government leased a tract of land at Grand Rapids, Mich., for a conscript camp, that city being so inaccessible at that time it was believed forced recruits could not get away to Canada.

Railroad communication between Washington, Baltimore and the West was resumed for the first time since the rebel invasion of Pennsylvania.

THIRTY YEARS AGO.

The first successful corn in corn was effected at St. Louis, T. B. Carruthers & Co. and Nason, Bartholow & Co. being the principal "longs."

France abolished the duties on grain and flour to relieve the high price of bread in Paris.

The Secretary of the Treasury announced that he would issue coin certificates under act of March 3, 1863, if demands for crop moving funds proved excessive.

Pennsylvania coal operators met at Pittsburgh and threatened to shut off barge transportation from mine owners who paid higher wages than their own scale.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

The New Orleans (La.) grand jury reported the city in the possession of hoodlums, the police powerless, and crimes being committed daily under license from city officials.

Railroads of the United States were reported to own 298,000,000 acres of land.

Seventy-five thousand persons were reported killed by a volcanic eruption and tidal wave in the island of Java.

The Russian government forbade the Jews within its dominions to engage in the distilling or sale of liquors, which they practically controlled.

President Chester A. Arthur reached Billings, Mont., at the end of his western tour.

TEN YEARS AGO.

As evidence of the business depression prevailing, New York bank clearings for August were said to have fallen 34 per cent under 1902, while seventy-two out of 128 railroads showed decreased railroad earnings.

Senator A. P. Gorman of Maryland blocked free silver legislation in the Senate, and advised its advocates to follow President Cleveland's suggestions.

Nancy Hanks broke the Fleetwood track record by trotting a mile in 2:00.3, with Budd Doble up.

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ANTIOCH, ILLINOIS.

Persecution of the Jews in Russia recalls the effective method employed by King Edward, I. of England to wipe out the national debt. In his reign the national debt was held by the Jews, and when it became too heavy in his opinion, he expelled them from the country, all outstanding debts and mortgages being forfeited to the crown, and so the debts straightway became a thing of the past.

At a single federal hatchery on the Pacific coast twenty millions of salmon eggs have been taken from the early run, and it is expected that fifty millions will be the total for this year. The artificial raising of fish and the stocking of streams and lakes have been of an incalculable benefit to this country already, and it is likely that this fruitful and beneficent work will be concluded on even a larger scale hereafter.

Secretary Wilson is making strenuous efforts to establish a demand for American fruit in the British markets. It is appreciated that the time is not far distant when South Africa will become a formidable competitor of the American fruit producer and only an established demand for American will prevent its being crowded out.

General Miles, in his last official statement, says, "There could easily be mobilized in our country at least ten times as many mounted men, many of whom have had military service, as could be landed on our shores by any government or governments within a reasonable time."

President Roosevelt went to Oyster Bay to rest. Since he arrived there he has consulted seven cabinet officers, one diplomat, two governors, nine senators and five clerks four lawyers, six financiers, nine soldiers and twenty one assorted notables. Such a vacation would put many men out of the race.

It has just occurred to eastern democrats that while they have been discussing the personality of a presidential nominee, the Bryan element has been capturing state organizations and as a result 1904 is likely to bring forth a Bryan candidate and a repetition of the disaster of 1900.

The experts tell us that at two years of age the child's head measure and chest measure should be the same. About thirty years later the child begins to have trouble to keep his waist measure down to his chest measure and some men have the same difficulty with their heads.

In the past eleven years British manufactured exports have decreased 3.5 per cent. American manufactured exports have increased 174 per cent and German manufactured exports have increased 35.4 per cent in the same period.

President Palma has written a letter to President Roosevelt expressing gratification that Congress will soon convene in special session to perfect the ratification of the Cuban reciprocity treaty.

The European squadron, which has been ordered to Beirut, consists of three vessels, the Brooklyn, San Francisco, and Machias with combined crews of 1,051 officers and men.

Recent developments in Indian Territory indicate that the "Great White Father" needs to look after the interests of his red children who are once more being unmercifully robbed.

It looks as though Secretary Hitchcock would have great difficulty in demonstrating that Congress intended to make him the individual trustee for the Kiowa town-site funds.

Secretary Shaw has discovered a method whereby he can deposit \$40,000,000 in the New York banks this fall if the movement of the crops precipitates a shortage of money in the East.

The Britannic, only twenty-nine years old and once a record breaker, is being broken up at Bremen. This indicates how short lived are vessels of modern times.

Kokomo, Indiana, reports that it is infested with women burglars. Can it be said that the gentler sex has forced open another door of opportunity.

The public is anxiously awaiting Senator Gorman's announcement as to what he will do now that Mr. Bryan has said "he won't do."

Sir Thomas Lipton has furnished the American people with a fine example of a good loser.

Mr. Carnegie is buying fossils for his museum but he never had any use for them in his business.

According to present indications the next naval review is scheduled to come off at Beirut.

LOVED LITTLE ONES

GREAT MEN ALWAYS FOND OF CHILDREN.

Byron, Lamb, Dickens, Southey, and Even Sam Johnson Enjoyed the Companionship of Their Small Admirers—Oliver Wendell Holmes' Tribute.

It is one of the most lovable traits in many of our greatest men that they are as skillful in winning the hearts of little children as in captivating the minds of their parents.

Was there ever a great man who did not love children? If there was (and we have never heard or read of him), his greatness was by so much the less. Even Sam Johnson relaxed his grimness into smiles of pleasure when Boswell's baby daughter held out her arms to him and pulled his hair when he was not sufficiently attentive to her.

Byron, whose own child life had been so saddened and embittered by a loveless mother, worshipped his little daughter Ada with all his passionate soul, and history has no sweeter picture than that of Southey singing his child to sleep as he paced the floor with his "little burden of love" in his arms.

Lamb's great heart had many a warm corner for his child friends—all the heart, in fact, that his sister Mary did not fill; and when he took his daily walk through Edmonton it was the signal for all the little children to flock to him for a kiss, a kind word, or (better than all) to take his hands or coat tails and accompany him on his rambles.

It is little wonder that Charles Dickens, "the greatest hearted one," was idolized by the little ones; for there never was a more entertaining companion or one who could better "make himself a child again" for their delight. There are many staid men and women of to-day who recall with pleasure and regret the romps they used to have with "Boz" in the famous nursery at Gad's Hill.

Among great men of the later days Mr. Lewis Carroll must be counted "King of the children's hearts." That solitary, lovable "mixture of a man," who was wedded to mathematics and children, had few pleasures apart from one or the other. His study at Christ church was a perpetual nursery, its corners and cupboards stuffed with toys and sweets and all that appeals to a child's heart; and here or on a river picnic, surrounded by swarms of his young friends, the mathematical professor was always a boy as full of fun and as ripe for mischief as the youngest of his guests. May his rest be sweet, this chief of children's lovers!

Oliver Wendell Holmes, most amiable of "autocrats," was a lifelong lover of children, and could "skip back seventy years" at a moment's notice at a child's bidding. Could anything be sweeter than the letter he wrote acknowledging the photograph of one of his little girl friends? "May those lips," he wrote, "speak what is pure and true; may those ears hear but what is good; and may those eyes always mirror a soul as beautiful as themselves."

BY HIS OWN WORDS.

The young minister had got his first charge, and when he conducted the services for the first time in his church before the large and critical congregation he acquitted himself very well and his sermon was evidently well liked. Still, underneath his smooth and glossy new coat his heart was beating with a painful nervousness, and when the sermon was over and he began to read the usual notices he was so flurried despite his outward calm that he overlooked the notice of the mothers' meeting.

He was about to announce the last hymn when the old deacon, who liked the young man very much, came down the aisle and whispered to him not to forget the notice. "You must please the women, you know," said the wise old man.

The young minister blushed and read the notice, and then turned to the hymn, the first line of which he read aloud, as was the custom of the church. And then he blushed harder than ever, and the congregation could not forbear to smile. The line ran: "Lord, what a thoughtless wretch am I."

The Interrogation Point Again. The small boy was deep in thought, and finally he went to his mother for help in solving his big problem. "Mamma," he said, "did God make all the world?" "Yes, dear." "Did he make the ground and the water, and trees and the flowers?" "Yes, little boy." "Did he make all the animals and the people?" "Yes, dearest. He made everything." "Well, mamma, what business is God in now?"

Is Again a Candidate.

Associate Justice William H. Fish of the Georgia Supreme court has announced his candidacy for re-election to the position he now holds and is now sending out letters to his friends in the state containing a copy of the announcement. The letter was brought forth by the candidacy of Judge Beverly Evans, who has announced for Judge Fish's position.

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EDITORIAL PARAGRAPHS

"Graft was born in Chicago," says a headline in one of our contemporaries. We are afraid that graft was born a long time before the birth of Chicago was ever dreamed of.

The United States seems to have reached that stage of greatness and importance where she is bound to be drawn in to every squabble. Now its Turkey that has got herself, for the hundredth time, into trouble with your Uncle Sam.

Scientists are becoming familiar with microbes. They say the human body is full of them, and that when they are healthy and lively the human body is in good condition. When the microbes become ill or lazy the human body is similarly affected.

Judging by the heavy loaded railroad trains and steamboats and the crowds at the summer resorts and in the woods, the vacation mania does not subside. And yet the fact remains that those who stay at home and rest are the most comfortable folks in the land.

French astrologists say that this is going to be a very unlucky year, because in no fewer than three cases the thirteenth of the month falls on a Friday, and last year when the calamity only happened once, we had the eruption of Mount Pelee as an obvious consequence.

Lipton says he has given up hope of ever lifting the American Cup. He will feel better after awhile and probably change his mind. We won't be a bit surprised when two years hence, he comes over with the fourth Shamrock, with high hopes of bringing home the coveted trophy.

A peculiar fact has been developed by the French police. Their statistics show that in twenty-one murders the money taken by the assassin averaged only \$16, and in each case the criminal was guillotined. Evidently murder in the French Republic does not pay from the financial point of view.

The labor unions may prove a check upon the rapid growth of American cities. They have been encroaching upon the rights of employers to such an extent that they have been driven to the extreme of leaving the large cities entirely and locating where the labor conditions are less acute. This is bound to lead to a dissemination of industries among medium sized towns throughout the country.

An old bachelor living about six miles from Richmond, Kan., was a large beneficiary of the flood. He had lived for years in a little shanty. The flood swept it away but left in its place a new, well built, six room house, which is well furnished through out. The bachelor tried to find out where

it came from. Having failed, he has decided to take what the Lord provides, and is living comfortably in it thinking of making an addition to his household.

A boy in Milwaukee was recently committed in the House of Correction for thirty days for stealing a quantity of wood. When the commitment was made out, it was discovered that there was no constable present. So the lawyer said to the prisoner: "Johnnie you know where the House of Correction is don't you?" "Yea sir." "Well here is five cents and this paper. You take a car and go there and give them this paper, and they will let you in. Will you do it?" "Sure." And John kept his word.

Where Our Manufactures Go. Half of the manufactures of this young and newly developed country go to the old and well-developed sections of Europe, where manufacturing is the chief industry.

Old-Timers Bulldozed Well. In one of the streets of Vienna workmen have dug up part of the stone flooring of a Roman house dating from the third century.

Uneducated Children. Official statistics show that there are 17,000,000 children in Russia between the ages of six and fourteen receiving absolutely no education.

Leads in Immigration. Austria-Hungary led the list of immigrants last year with 230,000; Italy was second with 206,000, and Russia third with 136,000.

Beyond the Age of Indiscretion. The 16-year-old girl bosses have decided that mother looks better with her hat on than with it off. Notice that you don't see any women of 60 following the style of going without their hats.—Atchison Globe.

She Was Safe. I heard the other day of a splinter who was asked if she had ever been disappointed in love. She said: "No; but I know of many of my married friends who have been."—Unidentified.

Absolute Zero. Absolute zero is supposed to be only thirteen degrees below the freezing point of hydrogen. This gas solidifies at 260 degrees below zero.

Useful Grass. A steel-like grass from the volcanic slopes of Oran, Algeria, is so elastic that it can be used instead of springs in the manufacturing of furniture.

"Poet of Methodism" Dead. The Rev. Dr. George Lansing Taylor, the senior member of the New York East Methodist Episcopal conference, and known as "the poet of Methodism," is dead.

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LAKE VILLA.

Mrs. John Palmer is visiting in Evanston.

Wm. Bradley spent a few days in Chicago this week.

Joe Pester transacted business at the County Seat Saturday.

Mr. J. O. MacLean spent a short time at home Sunday evening.

Miss Mabel Richards commenced her school at Grayslake Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wilton were in Waukegan on business Tuesday.

Mr. Daniels and family have moved into Mrs. Mary VanPattens house.

Mrs. Webster is visiting with her brother, H. Potter and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hucker entertained friends from Chicago the first of the week.

A company of ladies and gentlemen from Channel Lake visited at the Allendale farm Tuesday.

Miss Hattie Culson, of Chicago, is the guest of Mrs. M. S. Miller and Mrs. M. Dalrymple.

Mrs. Alice K. Clark of Montana, with her daughter is visiting at Jas. Kerr's this week.

School began here Monday with A. O. Gullidge as principal and Miss Ethel Collins in the primary room.

Dan Van Patten and Elgie Sheehan returned to their home in Chicago after a vacation spent at M. Sheehan's.

R. A. Douglas made a short visit at his home here last Thursday. He is traveling for the Standard Oil Company.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Westlake and family visited Sunday and Monday with relatives at Camp Lake and Spring Grove.

The ladies of the Angola Cemetery society will meet with Mrs. G. B. Cable on September 15, 1903. Visitors welcome.

Mrs. Addie Manzer Secretary.

There will be no services at the Lake Villa M. E. church next Sunday evening September 13, the evening service having been adjourned on account of the dedication of the M. E. church of Grayslake. We trust that many of our people will be present at the dedication. The subject of the morning sermon will be "Eyes That See Not."

RUSSELL, ILL.

Miss Agnes Turk, of Waukegan, is a guest at Mr. Murray's.

Mrs. Eugene Reeves visited in Aurora over Sunday. She was accompanied by her sister Mrs. Forman.

Mr. Bains little son was kicked by a horse last Monday and quite seriously hurt.

Fred Maguire, of Chicago, spent Sunday and Monday at home.

The township Sunday School convention held here last Sunday was quite well attended.

Miss Caroline Schuer, of Wadsworth, is the guest of her sister Mamie.

Miss Emma Carney is entertaining her cousin from Chicago.

Miss Rutledge began school in the Russell district Tuesday.

A number from here spent Labor Day at Lake Michigan.

The Misses Dowse were guests of the Misses Ponder Monday.

Mrs. G. A. Syer entertained at dinner Wednesday evening in honor of Rev and Mrs. McDougall.

GRAYSLAKE, ILL.

Many are planning to attend the Elkhorn fair.

Mrs. Strang and children are spending a few days with relatives in Michigan.

Mrs. Mills, of Wheaton, spent the first of the week with Mrs. J. T. Morrill.

Miss Corn White spent the past few days with her brother, D. G. White and family.

Chas. Tonis and family have moved in the upper rooms of the Marble building.

Miss Ried and Miss Plamondon, of Chicago, are the guests of Mrs. Wm. Kapple and family.

Frank Roberts and sister and Miss Millie Daily, of Downers Grove, spent the last of the week with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Kitchen are at Valparaiso being called there by the illness of Mr. Kitchen's mother and sister.

Mrs. Lyman Lewis accompanied her daughter Kathryn to Northfield, Mass., on Monday where she will attend school.

Mrs. Lewis will visit her old home at Syracuse, N. Y., before returning.

TREVOR, WIS

Harry Kimmel is home again.

Mrs. Geo. Booth took in Chicago Monday.

Mrs. William Taylor has two lady boarders from Chicago.

Will Kruckman of Rockford was calling on Trevor friends last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coggin of Florida are visiting at Mrs. L. A. Havens.

Miss Frank Stewart and Mrs. Frank Kingman visited Twin Lakes last Tuesday.

Sam Stewart of Iowa is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Stewart.

Miss Blanch Patrick attended the Wilmet Sabbath school picnic last Friday at Channel Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Pullen of Antioch visited their daughter Mrs. Jacob Drom last Sunday.

Mrs. H. Brandt, of Chicago, is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. W. Smithbauer, of Chicago, who is spending the summer months with Mrs. W. B. Taylor.

The Liberty Cemetery Society held their annual meeting Monday afternoon. The same officers were re-elected for the following year. Douglas Baryile was appointed sexton.

New Teeth at 104.

A man of Italian birth named Antonio Novorin, who has just died at Sarajevo, in Bosnia, at the age of 105, only last year, being then 104, cut a new set of teeth.

Invented the Revolver.

The revolver was the invention of Joseph Shirk, whose home was in Lancaster county, Pennsylvania.

Windiest Place in America. Although the Pacific ocean is comparatively free of storms—hence its names—Point Reyes, Cal., is the windiest place in the United States.

Animal Prices.
The lion is worth to the animal dealer \$1,600; the lioness, \$500; the leopard, \$300; the panther, \$250; bears, \$50 to \$500; an elk, \$200; the camel, \$300, and the elephant, \$500.

Won't Wake Up.
Lincoln Steffens called Philadelphia corrupt and contented, but bigger alarm clocks than Mr. Steffens have tried to make Philadelphia sit up in bed and failed.—Denver Republican.

Bankers Visit Workers.
In Germany workmen are visited at their homes on pay days by savings bank officials, to collect their savings for banking.

Monument to Hero.
Citizens of Tioga, Pa., have erected a monument to the memory of John Schaeffer, a railroad watchman who was killed recently while attempting to save the life of a woman who was crossing the Reading tracks.

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Watches Others Drink.
One of Sir Thomas Lipton's odd little crochets is to entertain bibulously inclined parties on board the Erin, and, while not touching a glass of wine himself, to keep his spirits rising apace with the gayest of the bibbers. One of his harmless little vanities is that he can become vicariously "influenced" by watching others drink.

Trust Companies.
Bank Superintendent Kilburn, in his last report, says that there has been no failure among trust companies in the state of New York in eighteen years, and, with a single exception, no trust company has in recent years sustained an impairment of capital.

Not All Routine.
The explosion of a flatiron which a Worcester (N. Y.) girl was using the other day shows that household work is not without its excitement.

Women's Beauty.
It is now conceded by many shrewd judges of the sex that woman's beauty is most splendid and her intellect is in full maturity at twenty-eight years.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know It.

How To Find Out.
Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

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"Yes; what of them?" inquired her companion, who had met her on the elevated station.

"They just caused an unusual adventure. I was coming through Chambers street, when a dignified old gentleman stopped me. He took off his hat and held it in his hand as he said he wished to apologize for stopping me, but that he really must thank me. He was such a nice old gentleman that I smiled and asked him if I might know what for."

"As I came along, he explained, 'I caught sight of your new gloves, and it reminded me that I had promised to bring home a pair just like them to my daughter to-night. And now I will go and get them at once. Please let me thank you again for myself and my daughter.' And then he bowed to me again and went on his way smiling."—New York Press.

German Women's Club.
A Berlin women's club, of which Frau Cauer is the leader, has a membership of fifteen thousand, all working women. The organization publishes a paper and finds situations for the unemployed, and its offices present an unusual spectacle in a land where women are not, as a rule, what would be called advanced.

New York Milk Regulations.
In order to secure certification of his milk by the milk commission of New York city, the dairyman must have a clean cement floor stable, with whitewashed walls and abundant windows. Cows must be sponged and their tails scrubbed before each milking. White suits must be worn by attendants, bottles and utensils scalded and filled bottles kept on ice and shipped only in refrigerator cars.

Growth of English.
At the beginning of the nineteenth century English was the native speech of perhaps 20,000,000 of men and women, and at the close of the century it was spoken by 130,000,000.

Destructive Dampness.
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Germany's Population.

The latest statistical estimates for German empire place the population at 58,549,000. From those figures it appears that the population has increased 1.46 per cent in the last year.

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CHAPTER VII.

We will now return to look a little into the welfare of Mrs. Nevergill and her sorrowful niece, after they had reached the home of their relative, Mr. Charles Rogers, in Charles street, Liverpool, and bidden the handsome young physician farewell, who had gazed for them both so tenderly during their passage across the Atlantic.

It need only be said, in reference to that farewell, that the tears rushed to the eyes of Ethel as she saw him disappear in the distance, and a great and lonely void seemed suddenly to have dropped into her heart.

She knew not why she had taken such a deep interest in this grave and often pre-occupied stranger, but from the first word of kindness he had spoken to her, the first glance into his earnest eyes, she had felt towards him as she had never done towards any person of the opposite sex before.

But now it was all over, he had gone, and henceforward she could but learn to do without him. For a day or so it had almost seemed an impossibility, but with the rapid failure of her aunt's strength her thoughts were forced into another channel, and her own lonely feelings had to be pushed aside for the more momentous and important one of their impending separation.

The third week was drawing to a close, and the young girl had thrown herself upon her knees by the bedside of the invalid to catch the last words that she had to speak in her ear. At her request, she had been left alone with her child, and now, with her hand in hers, she murmured:

"Ethel, darling, I feel that I have but a few hours more to be with you, as my strength is fast waning; but while I may, I wish to tell you what I thought might be left from your ears until your twentieth birthday; but as I shall not be with you then, I must impart to you now an important secret, and give into your charge some documents not to be opened until that day. My dear, will you take these papers, and promise me that you will not break their seal until that time arrives?"

"I will, dearest aunt; rest assured I will do exactly as you wish."
"The papers I speak of, then, are in my trunk, inside a small wallet. Take charge of them immediately, and be sure to attend to them at the time I mention. Now, I must tell you a fact that I have withheld from your knowledge for the best of reasons, and in order to keep a solemn pledge of secrecy given to your father when a babe. I took you, as you are aware, when a child of a few weeks old, as my own had died, as well as my husband's sister, who was your dear mother."

"You were so young, and to be so entirely alone until your twentieth birthday, that all thought it best to call you by your own name. I now tell you, for the first time what has been kept secret. Your father still lives, but for various reasons did not wish to claim you or be known to you until that time. I have informed him of my husband's death, my falling health, and of my return to England. I have also given him Cousin Rogers' address, who will tell him where you can be found when that time arrives."

"I will only add that there is nothing to be ashamed of in your birth. You are a true gentleman, and when twenty-one will come into possession of property sufficient for your support; but this fact is not to be generally known until four months will elapse before that time comes, and I can leave only enough to bury me and purchase suitable mourning apparel for myself."

"I dare not leave you without a protector and guardian, and as our present host is poor and has a struggle to provide for his own six children and wife, I have written to my brother, Sir Reginald Glendenning, asking him to take charge of you, and told him unless he did, you would be obliged to earn your own living, and I hated to send you out into the world alone for such a purpose. I asked him if you could not be of use in some way to him, until the fifth of October, when you would be otherwise provided for. This letter must be sent after my interment, let him be notified of my death, and I have invited my funeral, then, after all is over and your mourning garments are made, send him the letter."

"Now, my love, I wish you to promise me that you will go to him if he sends for you, and assist him in whatever capacity he offers, even though it may be degrading. Will you do this for your dying aunt, Ethel, my child?"

"Surely, yes," was the reply, sobbing almost with a sob, "but I cannot think of your dying, O aunt! I loved you so, how can I live without you?"

"As this day, so shall thy strength all I can say. God will comfort me in a few more months you will claim and protect you. But this? I cannot see! I am growing old—cold! Ethel—Ethel—I am old!"

She spoke no more, and as Mr. Rogers hastened back to the room, he noticed that she was dead. He called, he saw that indeed breathing her last. He mourned, as one with such a heart would naturally do, over the loss, but amid all her grief remembered distinctly every direction he had received from those loved ones. The package spoken of was instantly seized, her own possession, and a message despatched to the next day a telegraphic dispatch reached the young girl immediately, the presence of the baronet, saying she was ill, and needed her at once. An hour later saw her seated in a railroad car on her way to the Hall. Poor little knew what awaited her!

CHAPTER VIII.

"Has she come?" asked Sir Reginald

Glendenning of Lady Constance, as he distinctly heard a carriage stop before the door, and his own coachman's voice speaking to the horses.

"She has; shall she be brought directly to your presence?"

"Yes; and see to it that no one enters this room until they are summoned, as I wish to see this girl alone. Do you hear? Alone entirely alone!" replied the baronet.

Lady Constance withdrew, and very soon reopened the door to usher in and present to her sick husband Ethel Nevergill, his sister's adopted niece, then instantly retired, closing the door behind her. Very beautiful looked the young girl as she stood by the side of the bed, her heavy crape veil thrown back, revealing her sad, sweet face and large, pitying eyes.

"Oh, sir!" said she, after an eager, yet half haughty greeting. "I grieve to see you so helpless! Have you just been injured?"

"Yes; this morning I was thrown from my horse, and am to this day helpless for months. I sent for you then, in answer to a letter received a few moments before the accident from my sister, written before her death. In that she asks me to give you a home for four months in return for any service I may wish rendered. I sent, because I need assistance immediately of a very peculiar nature. Are you willing to undertake it, at a fair salary?"

"Probably," I can tell better when I hear what the duties will be."

"Before I tell you that, I wish you to hand me the small Bible you see upon that table."

With wondering eyes, Ethel handed him the book.

"The duties to be performed are of a purely confidential nature. No human being must know what I tell you. Wife, nephew, niece, man servant, nor maid, must never know that you do more than read to and amuse me, write my letters and attend to my daily business affairs. The true duties will be performed in half an hour each evening, alone. Will you swear on this book to keep my secret?"

"I will swear, if you will assure me that these duties can be done with a pure conscience, and that they are perfectly proper for me to do."

"I assure you you can do them with perfect propriety. Will you take the oath?"

"I will," came from the lips of the trembling girl, reluctantly, it must be confessed, but still came, because of the promise given to her dying aunt that she would not refuse his offer.

"Then kiss that book, and repeat after me these words: 'I, Ethel Nevergill, swear I will tell no person the nature of my duties, and that I will perform them to the best of my ability.'"

"Again Ethel shuddered, yet did as he required; and, after kissing the book, repeated the words.

"Sit down, and come very close, so you can hear, while I whisper the secret. Now," he continued, "listen to me intently. I have in my possession a very rare animal, one entirely unknown. It is the property of a friend, and I am secretly taking care of it for him. He is almost now abroad, searching for more wonders to add to a collection. On his return he is going to exhibit all, and expects to realize a fortune by doing so, which I am to share. Now, although wealthy, I love money, and always have; therefore, I take every care of this creature, in order to obtain more gold. No human being, save myself and its owner, is aware of its existence. It is hidden in a ruined part of this house—in fact, in a concealed room, the existence of which no one knows but myself, and in close connection with, but not in, a place we call 'The Haunted Tower.' What I wish you to do is this: Lysbeth has always fed this ape, or orang-outang, for it possesses some of their nature, and if he is not attended to he will starve. About ten every evening you are to do this for me."

"A basket is always standing in a certain place in the ruined part. A person I pay well comes every evening, under a pretense of secrecy, and puts food in it. You must get this basket, go through a long, covered corridor that connects this tower to the main building and opens directly into a small hall, or passageway near your room, and the door from your room is hidden by a wardrobe."

"Open it, and pass through, taking a knife of a peculiar shape that you will find in a bookcase drawer in your room, together with plenty of candles, and matches for your use, also a thimble and to this drawer I will give you the key."

"You will find several of these knives put there, for fear one might accidentally get broken. Take one, with a lighted candle, I say, go down the passage to the tower, then count on the wall from the door that leads up the tower stairs, backward, three panels, into a seeming crack that you will see there insert the knife point, and then turn it around. Three times, when the panels will fly apart, revealing a small opening, where a set of revolvers from shelves will be seen."

"On these place the food. Water is in the room, where the creature can help himself, as he wishes it. Keep and restore the basket to its place; also be sure and keep the knife. Push then the shelves, and they will turn slowly around, and come back to you with the plate empty."

"After this, replace the panel and return to your room silently. That will be all for about two or three weeks, when I shall add a small service, such as placing a light of a certain nature in the tower, and winding up a little machinery. Will you do all this?" asked he, eagerly.

"Yes," half moaned the poor girl, whose soul shrank in horror from the task; "if you assure me I will not be harmed by the beast."

"You never will. He is chained to a heavy iron bolt; besides, this room he is in has no windows or doors, being light-

ed from the ceiling, and there is no mode of reaching him, save by those shelves. I could not; you can never even see him, or be seen by him. When my friend returns, and wants him, we will unseal the iron shelves, and so take him hence."

"Will you stay, now, as he must be seen to this very night?" asked Sir Reginald, after a pause. "You can send for your trunks when you wish. I will pay you twenty pounds a month."

"I will stay."

"Then please ring the bell you see yonder, as I must inform my wife."

The bell brought a footman, who took the desired message, and Lady Constance soon appeared.

"Miss Nevergill is to remain. She is to be my amanuensis, reader, and assist you and the nurse generally, in my care. I wish the room next this prepared for her immediate use."

"Why that one? It will not be wise to put her there."

"Wise or not, there she goes, so have it in readiness."

CHAPTER IX.

In about an hour a servant maid entered, to say that the room was in readiness. Taking up her bonnet and wraps, the young girl passed through the front hall into the room adjoining, which she found exceedingly beautiful. It had evidently always been exclusively a guest chamber, and so richly was it furnished, that she guessed at once why Lady Constance had objected to its daily use."

As soon as the maid had withdrawn, Ethel commenced an examination of the implements Sir Reginald had mentioned. The bookcase he had spoken of she knew had been carried thither from the library for her use since her arrival. The drawer to which he had given her a key of a peculiar shape was a secret one, found, as he had whispered, behind the books, and remembering his directions, she proceeded to open it, after carefully locking her door.

There lay the three sharply shaped, large knives, with long, sharp-pointed blades, there, also was a china candlestick, with three or four dozen wax candles. Matches were in a large tin box, ready for constant and instant use.

Refastening the drawer, and replacing the books, the young girl proceeded to the wardrobe on the opposite side of the room, and unlocking it, she saw at the back a door bolted on her side, which gave her an immediate feeling of security.

Softly drawing the bolt, she looked out into a small passage that led merely from her own room to a similar door inside a wardrobe she had seen in the baronet's. These two rooms communicated with this little passageway from the inhabited part of the house, and these alone. Directly opposite her door was a smaller one, which she at once knew must lead to the Haunted Tower, and deserted rooms belonging to this singular old mansion.

Retreating to her own apartment through the wardrobe, Ethel bathed her face and hands, smoothed her hair, and once more turned towards the room of the invalid.

At the threshold, however, she met old Mrs. Fredon, the nurse, who had been in the family for years, who whispered that the baronet had fallen asleep, therefore, she might walk around the grounds if she chose.

Feeling that the fresh air would revive her shrinking spirit, Ethel tripped down the broad staircase and stepped upon the piazza. As she did so, she almost ran against a gentleman just entering.

Raising her eyes to apologize, she found herself face to face with Dr. Elfenstein, the kind friend that she had parted with a few weeks before. He was as much startled as herself, it seemed, at her unexpected appearance.

"Is it possible that this can be Miss Nevergill?"

"It is, indeed; but I can scarcely believe this my friend, Dr. Elfenstein. How is it we meet in this unexpected place and manner?"

"I was about calling on my patient, Sir Reginald Glendenning, when, instead of being received by a servant, Miss Nevergill comes flying towards me. How is it you are here? I see by your black robes that your aunt must have passed away! But come out upon the piazza, as you were about to do, and tell me of yourself."

Passing from the door to the shadow of the trained vines, followed by the physician, the young girl related the occurrences of the last few weeks.

"Did I understand that you were to remain here some time?"

"Yes! I am to be Sir Reginald's secretary, amanuensis and reader. For this, and helping to amuse him, I am to receive a good salary, and will have a home for the summer."

(To be continued.)

Money in Railroad.

A New York boulevard car was going north one day recently when, with a sudden jolt, the current was thrown off and the passengers were bumped rudely together. The car came to a standstill. The motorman, says the New York Times, threw open the front door and ran back to the conductor on the rear platform.

They exchanged a few words; then both ran through the car to the front platform. Every passenger sat mute with surprise. Suddenly the car started, and then backed. Then it started again, and once more backed. Then it stopped. Off jumped motorman and conductor, and as the astonished passengers looked out of the windows they saw the two men down on their hands and knees, trying to crawl under the car. Presently, with an exclamation of delight, the motorman, covered with mud and grime, slowly emerged. Entering the car and holding up for inspection a ten-dollar bill, he said:

"Excuse me, passengers, for jarring you and keeping you waiting; but I came near running over this ten-dollar bill, and I hated to do it and leave it for the motorman on the car behind me."

The Mean Thing.

Patience—And she said he fell at her feet.

Patience—Oh, well, if he fell anywhere in the room it would be near her feet.—Yonkers Statesman.

Suicide in Russia.

Fully 2,500 persons commit suicide in Russia every year.

TRAIN IN THE DITCH.

BURLINGTON ROAD HAS A DISASTROUS WRECK.

Limited Leaves Track and Is Hurled Into a Field—Fireman Meets Instant Death—Passengers Are Severely Shaken—Damage Is Heavy.

The St. Paul and Minneapolis limited, which left Chicago Friday night at 6:30 on the Burlington road, was wrecked at 1 o'clock Saturday morning half a mile east of Channah, Ill. The fireman was thrown from his engine and instantly killed. The passengers received a severe shaking up and were badly scared, but none of them was seriously injured. Most of those in the sleeping cars climbed out of the wreckage through the windows. The engineer jumped from his machine and escaped with slight hurts.

Spreading rails are said to have been responsible for the accident, which happened when the train was making about thirty-five miles an hour. The engine, mail car and combination smoker and buffet car were hurled into a field, and it was under the mail car that the fireman met his fate. The two Pullman sleeping cars were derailed and thrown across the track, but they remained upright.

A Chicago passenger in the coach next to the rear said the rails were torn up, and three of the four cars ahead were thrown across a ditch. He said the women were taken through the windows of the sleeper. One mail clerk was buried under a mass of clay, and it took some time to dig him out. The engine lay on its side in the ditch, with the whistle blowing.

SAYS NAVY IS WEAK.

Dewey Thinks Uncle Sam's Powers at Sea Deficient.

Admiral George Dewey has contributed an article to the current issue of the Navy League Journal in which he gives the strength of the fleets that Great Britain, France and Germany could assemble.

ble for their summer maneuvers as compared with our small fleet assembled at Bar Harbor. Admiral Dewey continues:

"We rely upon the Navy League to bring home such facts as these to the people at large, and to make such a propaganda as will show how deficient we really are in naval strength. Popular newspaper articles are misleading, and can to distort an imposing looking list such as this present one as to persuade a layman that the navy is all that it is, and that they purport to be."

"The Navy League can convey such impressions, and with the interest regarding the navy and all details connected with it which now exists, even in the most inland and remote localities of our country, it can demonstrate the real fighting value of these vessels and can point the moral for our possessing better ones before the fighting moment arrives. The Navy League should have a great future before it, and no more patriotic work can be done than is contemplated by its organization."

"Our immense coast line and our rapidly increasing world trade demand a navy; we must have it for our own protection, and it rests with the Navy League to instill this idea into the minds of all classes of citizens until the pressure of public opinion gives us such a navy as is needed for the country's prestige and safety."

"The British fleet—that which is in home waters, alone forming but a fraction of the British navy—which would be available as an evolutionary squadron, includes thirty battleships and thirty cruisers. The home French fleet includes sixteen battleships and eleven cruisers; the home fleet of Germany eight battleships and five cruisers."

"Of course we are doing the best we can," continues Admiral Dewey, "but the Navy League should not allow the people in general to be deceived, and above all things should impress upon them the necessity of our having a fleet that will combine all the various elements of naval strength."

New Railway Station Finished.

In general equipment, provision for the comfort of passengers and train capacity the new La Salle street station in Chicago, which will be the terminal for the passenger traffic of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific, the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern, and the Nickel Plate roads, is, in the opinion of every railroad man in the city, one of the best in the country. Three million dollars was expended in the erection of the building and shed, which stands in the block bounded by Van Buren, Harrison, La Salle and Sherman streets, and covers an area of four and one-half acres. The main office building is twelve stories high, covering the entire frontage between La Salle and Sherman streets, by a depth of 157 feet. The amount of steel used in the building and station proper is greater than in any other building in Chicago, being 14,200 tons.

Edwin H. Welburn was shot and killed in the composing room of the Southern Methodist publishing house at Nashville, Tenn. He was the foreman of that department and was killed by G. O. Pettus, a former employee, who had been discharged.

FLEET IS AT BEIRUT.

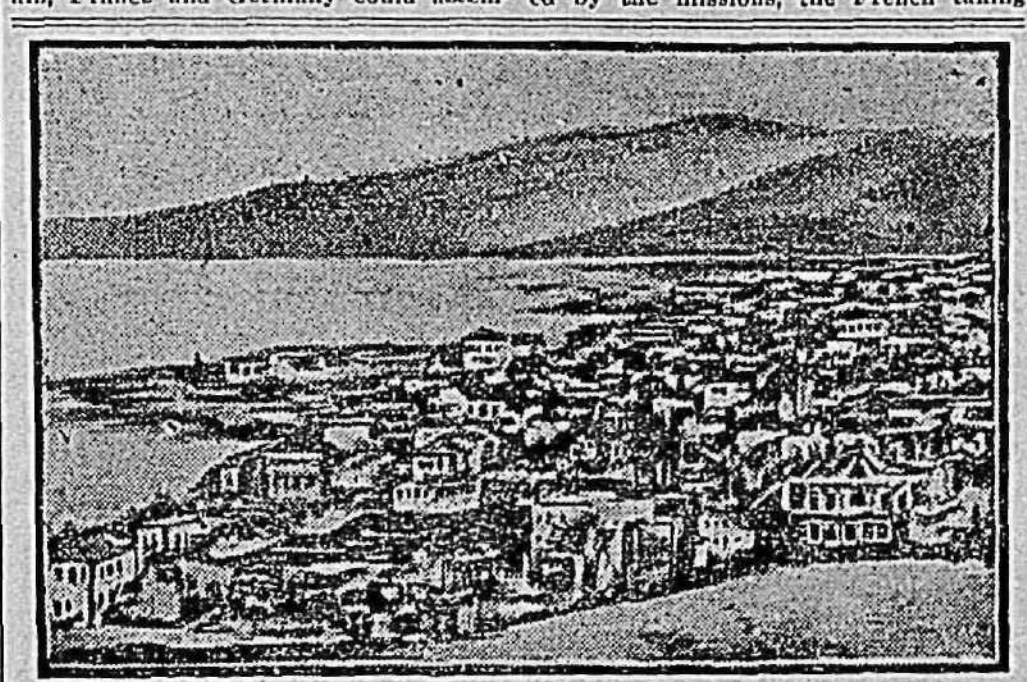
Great Excitement When Cruisers Enter the Harbor.

The United States cruisers San Francisco and Brooklyn arrived at Beirut, Syria, on Friday, and the gunboat Albatross on Saturday. There was great excitement in the city when the American warships steamed slowly into the harbor and cast anchor in a position where they would have the city at their mercy in the event of hostilities. The water front was crowded, but there was no hostile demonstration of any kind.

It is known to the inhabitants that the big United States cruisers are there to protect American interests and they feel assured that this purpose will be carried out. When it first became known that an American squadron was on the way there was a marked change in the attitude of officials toward citizens of the United States, and so long as the guns of the warships command the harbor there is little likelihood of trouble.

Beirut is the chief seaport of Syria and one of the most thriving cities in Asiatic Turkey. The old town is badly built and unattractive, but many of the suburbs contain handsome residences. There are numerous European business houses, schools and churches in the city. The industrial and commercial growth of Beirut has been rapid of late years. Its chief manufactures are silk and cotton fabrics and gold and silver articles. The surrounding country yields large quantities of silk, cotton and tobacco, much of which is exported. The principal articles of import are foodstuffs and wearing apparel. Though the harbor is deficient in size and depth, compelling larger vessels to anchor outside, regular steam communication is had with Great Britain, Austria-Hungary and other countries of Europe. The coastwise trade is in the hands of the Turks.

Beirut is the seat of many religious dignitaries, including a Greek bishop, a Maronite archbishop and a papal delegate. There are twenty-three mosques and thirty-eight Christian churches of various denominations, the chief mosque being an old church built by the crusaders. Educational institutions are numerous, most of them being maintained by the missions, the French taking



CITY OF BEIRUT.

the lead. America is represented by the Syrian Protestant College.

The climate of the city is considered healthy and the water supply is good, making it a favorite place of residence for Europeans engaged in business in that part of the world. About 4,500 live there at present. The total population of Beirut is estimated at 120,000, of which about 30 per cent is Mohammedan.

The Holyoke papermakers lost their strike.

There are 128 cigar factories in the Cuban capital.

Planers in Holland are paid at the rate of 8 cents an hour.

The price of labor in Alaska is \$4.50 to \$6.50 a day, with board.

Carpenters at Hoquiam, Wash., have demanded an eight-hour day.

Cab drivers in Paris, France, threaten to strike for increased pay.

French Canadian carpenters at Providence, R. I., have formed a union.

Union barbers at San Francisco have received a reduction of one hour a day.

In Saxony, Germany, there is an industrial school for every 14,641 inhabitants.

In honor of Peter Henlein, the inventor of the watch, a monument is to be erected at Nuremberg.

The strike of building laborers at Minneapolis, Minn., is causing a departure of many bricklayers to other fields.

A legal bureau has been established by the Chicago Federation of Labor to fight injunction and other court proceedings.

The Retail Clerks' International Union now numbers 60,000, and has recently been increasing at the rate of 4,000 a month.

Silver workers at Toronto, Canada, are out to form a union of their calling. They have in the past affiliated with the brass workers.

In the Austrian textile industry the working hours are ten to eleven a day. Men's weekly wages average \$3.00, women's \$1.50.

In February, 1887, the State of Oregon passed a law legalizing Labor Day, making it the first State in the Union to legalize the first Monday in September as a holiday. In every State except seven Labor Day is a holiday.

Toledo, Ohio, will probably be chosen as the national headquarters of the Flint Glass Workers, one of the strongest and most influential in the country.

The Brewery Workers' Association has a membership of 33,000 members. St. Louis has the largest number and New York and Milwaukee are about equal as claimants for second place.

San Francisco (Cal.) Street Car Men's Union has determined to take care of its own sick and injured members. A fund has been established and \$1200 per month will be added through a 50 cent monthly assessment.

FAST MAN WITH A RAZOR.

Eastern Harbor's Record Is Revived as Shave in Thirty Minutes.

Seventeen bars out from the chain of his many longshoremen is Frank Bala's record in the competition for the gold medal offered by a sporting paper to the barber who should shave the most men in thirty minutes. The record was made in Bala's shop at 323 Furman street, Brooklyn, before a notary public, an official timekeeper and three score witnesses.

About seventy-five men were crowded into the shop when the trial began and people were standing three deep before the windows. The subjects, naturally, were about the toughest, from a tonsorial standpoint, that Furman street could produce. In fact, only those whose beards rasped with a manly harshness as Bala laid his fingers over them were admitted.

Andy Dean was the first man in the chair. He had about five days' growth of beard, which shaded almost imperceptibly on each side into a short, bristly, black mustache. Bala laid out six razors that had been prepared especially for the slaughter, tucked a few towels under his belt and picked up the loaded lather brush.

"Are you ready?" called out Jim Lake, the timekeeper.

"Yes," said Bala.

"Go!" roared the timekeeper, and Bala made a downward jab with the brush that scattered lather from one ear to the other. Two quick swipes with the brush on each cheek, a hurried chasing of fingers over the raspy mat and the longshoreman was ready for the razor. Two strokes finished the left side of the face, two more cleaned the right side and a few quick ones scraped the chin and neck bare.

Andy never murmured.

"Done," cried Bala.

"One minute and forty seconds," sang out the timekeeper, and then there was loud applause.

John Nespling, whose beard is red, was the next man up, and he also was turned out in one minute and forty seconds, bleeding only slightly from a gash on the chin.

John Cowan's capillary adornment was easier and it went down in one minute and fifteen seconds. Jos Packard and Jim McCarthy were finished in about the same time. A Frenchman who couldn't speak English, but who knew that he needed a shave, was the sixth man. He came out holding his face in his bandanna and jabbering volubly. John Keeler, Pat Herring and Tommy Williams were finished up in fairly quick time. Bala was turning to his work now and he trimmed Jimmy Hennessy's face in exactly one minute, the best time made. Jimmy had considerable blood on him at the finish. An unknown man then took the chair.

"One minute and sixteen seconds," said the timekeeper as this one got up.

Louis Bey, a Turk, came out in quick time with part of his promising young mustache gone. The McNally brothers were finished up in less than three minutes and two other men were done in just about as good time.

"One minute and ten seconds more," the timekeeper shouted. But Bala had run out of subjects.

"Quick," he screamed, as he changed razors and the timekeeper himself was pushed into the chair. Bala took the last bunch of hair off his chin just as the gong sounded.

He was cheered to the echo. Then, just to show that he wasn't down and out, he cut a man's hair in two minutes and fifteen seconds and shaved Buck Busted, the man with the iron beard, who is barred out of all Furman street barber shops, in just one minute and fifty-five seconds.—New York Sun.

Nothing Serious.

The night wind toyed with the bosom of the beautiful Chicago river.

"Farewell!" cried Guy Throop, hoarsely. "Farewell!"

The dark-eyed maiden by his side burst into tears.

"Do not say farewell!" she murmured. "It will kill me!"

Moved by her emotions, Guy Throop hastened to ease her mind.

"Oh, it's just a part farewell," he whispered. "I'll be back—aye, a dozen times!"

And only the deep mutterings of an overworked bridge-tender disturbed the stillness.

Those Tell-Tale Feet.

The rector called, but for some reason the lady did not wish to see him. Answering the bell, the maid very politely said her mistress was out.

Now, in the drawing room, leading directly from the front hall, there was a folding screen which stood two or three inches from the floor. Behind this the lady secreted herself.

"So your mistress is out?" mildly said the minister.

"Yes, sir," answered the maid.

"Well," remarked the caller, as he looked toward the drawing room, "the next time your mistress goes out, will you kindly suggest that she take her feet with her?"

A Funeral Gait.

"Here!" called the impatient guest. The obsequious waiter came to his side, says Judge.

"Seems to me that soup I ordered is a long time getting to me."

"Yes, sir; but you must remember, sir, that you ordered turtle soup."

Then and Now.

Early to bed and early to rise. Many once have made people rich, healthy and wise.

But at present the man who would faint make his mark.

Has got to keep hustling till long after dark.

—New York Times.

WIVES AND THE LAW.

Changed Attitude of Legislation in Regard to Woman's Position.

No more significant evidence of woman's increasing independence is afforded than the changed attitude with which the law regards her status after marriage. To realize the radical reform that has been effected in this regard during the last fifty years we have only to recall the "marriage protest" of Lucy Stone, the famous advocate of equal suffrage. Upon her marriage in 1855 to Henry B. Blackwell, both she and her husband signed a "protest" against "such of the present laws of marriage as refuse to recognize the wife as an independent, rational being, while they confer upon the husband an injurious and unnatural superiority, investing him with legal powers which no honorable man would exercise and which no man should possess." Among the laws protested against were those giving the husband the exclusive control and guardianship of the children; the sole ownership of the wife's personal estate, unless previously placed in the hands of trustees; the absolute right to the product of the wife's industry; and, finally, protest was made against "the whole system by which the legal existence of the wife is suspended during marriage, so that she neither has a legal part in the choice of her residence nor can she make a will, nor sue or be sued in her own name, nor inherit property." Then the newly married couple cited this as their creed:

"We believe that personal independence and equal human rights can never be forfeited except for crime; that marriage should be an equal and permanent partnership and so recognized by law; that until it is so recognized married partners should provide against the radical injustice of present laws by every means in their power."—Housekeeper.

Paderewski's Joke.

A well-known society woman wrote Paderewski for "a lock of hair." She received this reply:

Dear Madam—M. Paderewski directs me to say that it affords him much pleasure to comply with your request. You failed to specify whose hair you desire, so he sends samples of his sweep, valet, cook, waiter and mistress belonging to M. Paderewski, proprietor of the coach in which he traveled in America.

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Glad to Hear It.

A gentleman who was discussing with the late Dr. Parker the problem of a future existence exclaimed:

"The fact is, sir, I am an annihilationist. I believe that when I die that will be the end of me."

"Thank God for that," Dr. Parker replied, as he showed his companion the door.

A Diagnosis Necessary.

"Can any one tell me what is good for moths?" asked the landlady at the dinner table.

"I might suggest something," replied the medical student, "if I knew what was the matter with them."

Piso's Cure for Consumption promptly relieves my little 5-year-old sister of cough—Miss L. A. Pearce, 23 Pilling street, Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 2, 1901.

I know people who are so busy tracing their pedigrees back to Alfred the Great that they can't find time to pay their wash bills.—Simoon Ford in "A Few Remarks."

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES color Silk, Wool and Cotton at one boiling.
An old soldier is supposed to prefer martial heirs.

AT BED TIME I TAKE A PLEASANT HERB DRINK

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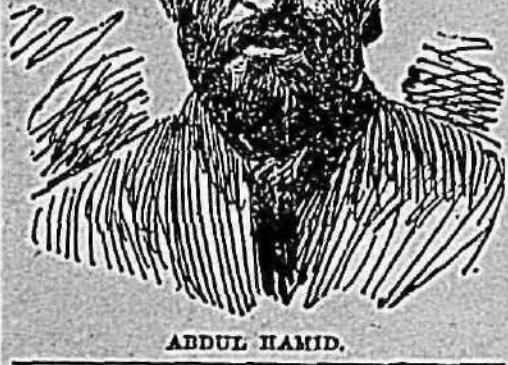
Inflicted with weak eyes, use Thompson's Eye Water

SPEECH BY THE SULTAN.

Breaks Sphinx-Like Silence at Last and Says Kind Words.

On the anniversary of his accession Tuesday, Abdul Hamid, the Sultan of Turkey, received in audience at the palace the heads of the religious communities and the ecclesiastical patriarch made a speech of congratulation. In reply thereto, after thanking the patriarch and the others present for their good wishes, the Sultan, contrary to precedent, spoke at some length, as follows:

"All my desire is for the welfare of the population, without distinction of race or religion. As to the detestable and regrettable deeds to which the pat-



ABDUL HAMID.

March alluded, I am convinced that the movement does not proceed spontaneously from the population, but is instigated from abroad. I hope the measures taken will insure tranquillity. I call God to witness the sincerity of my declaration and that all my aspirations and work are for the welfare and prosperity of all my subjects."

Turning then to the Bulgarian patriarch the Sultan bade him communicate his words to his flock.

Next addressing the Greek patriarch the Sultan said he regretted that the Greek population had also suffered from the recent troubles and declared he would be pleased to contribute to the subscriptions being raised in the patriarchate in behalf of the sufferers.

The Sultan further remarked that he was very sorry that some of the soldiers had been guilty of acts contrary to his orders and desires. The Sultan personally assured Mr. Ormanian, the Armenian patriarch, that his words applied to the Armenians as well as to the people of other nationalities.

TO FIX ALASKA LINES.

Boundary Commission Holds Opening Meeting in London.

The Alaskan boundary commissioners held their first meeting Thursday in London. An abstract of the arguments of the United States, given out, sets forth that a "serious collision" with Canada was threatened if Canada had pressed boundary claims.

It is declared that the British commissioner's contention that "Canada's claim to the territories at the head of the Lynn canal was at the time well known to the United States government" is false.

Continuing, the document says: "This is a gratuitous assertion. There is no proof to sustain it. Canada never put forward any such claim to the United States. The claim was first made in 1893 by Great Britain before the joint high commission. It has been said that 'if the Canadian government had instructed British vessels to disregard these regulations there would have been grave danger of a serious collision.' There undoubtedly would have been a collision, just as certainly as if they had been instructed to disregard the regulations of the port of New York."

Considerable space is devoted to the part played by the Klondike gold discoveries in arousing Great Britain's interest in the controversy, and in this connection notice is taken of an assertion made by the British commissioners that the towns of Dyea and Skagway owed their existence to the migration to the Klondike. They assert on the contrary that Dyea was founded in 1880 and Skagway in 1883.

The documents covering the American presentation of the case are comprised in three volumes, making a total of about eleven hundred pages. In addition there are also two volumes of maps.

Prior to the formal assembling of the commissioners met in their private conference room and selected Reginald T. T. T. of the British diplomatic service, formerly attached to the legation at Washington, and recently minister to Spain, to be secretary of the commission. J. R. Carter, second secretary of the United States embassy, and Mr. Pope, a representative of the Canadian government, were appointed assistant secretaries. Lord Chief Justice Alverstone was subsequently chosen chairman of the commission.

News of Minor Note.

John Brown, Rheims, Pa., while drunk, perhaps fatally stabbed two of his companions.

A street car in St. Paul, Minn., struck and upset a hook and ladder wagon. No one injured.

In four days nineteen babies in Denver, Colo., died of diseases traced to milk preserved with formaldehyde.

Engineer Dilly and Fireman Conley were killed in a wreck, Little Falls, N. Y. Engine jumped the track while on a curve.

Steamer Annie Roberts, carrying 1,600 excursionists, sunk at the foot of Market street, McKeesport, Pa. No one was drowned.

As a result of the disastrous hurricane in the West Indian islands the price of bananas in New York has advanced from 75 cents to \$3 a bunch.

R. D. Rogers, who was appointed circuit judge to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge B. M. Hughes of the Eleventh Missouri district, has sent Gov. Dockery his resignation.

As a result of a trial at Pawhuska, O. T., Friday, Mrs. James Lenox and her 14-year-old son were held without bail for the murder of her husband, near Hominy, in the Osage reservation.

Vice Admiral Cervera, who surrendered to the American fleet off Santiago de Cuba, has resigned the position of chief of staff in the Spanish navy, to which he was appointed in December, 1902.

Rustic Work.

Sooner or later every owner of a country home runs up against the idea of rustic work. Generally it hits him hard—sometimes too hard. If you really need seats or summer houses in your woodland nothing can be more appropriate than logs with the bark on, because they harmonize with the growing trees, says Country Life in America. This is the real secret of the popularity of rustic work—its fitness. It is opposed to costlier and more architectural features which make a strong contrast with natural surroundings. Occasionally, however, you will find a man who has fallen head over heels in love with rustic work for its own sake. The consequence is that he fills the lawn in front of his house with all sorts of rustic impossibilities, which look doubly foolish because they have no earthly use and because they are out in a sunny spot in the midst of an environment which is civilization rather than nature.

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One appeared suddenly with a glass of whisky, obtained no one knows where.

In endeavoring to raise the gas two able-bodied and excited masculines put it out and left the party in total darkness for at least a minute, while every one of them fumbled in his pockets for a match.

Four men fanned the invalid with music, handkerchiefs, hats or whatever was to hand.

One held a pot-pouri jar under her nose under the mistaken impression it would be reviving in its effects, though it wasn't.

Another said, "Here, dear," and tried to wipe her brow with the fan he held, instead of the handkerchief that was in his other hand.

Four of the men called her "little woman" and entreated her to be calm. Two said, "There, there," and looked at each other and asked, laggardly, if she were quite dead.

One put his arm around her tentatively, not sure that the corpse wouldn't sit up suddenly and smite him for his temerity.

Another called the servant man who had appeared in answer to his urgent "blundering idiot" because he didn't understand what was wanted when he was told to "Run for the nearest hat without any doctor."

This sounds like quite an army of men, but in reality it was only six active ones who did all these things. And just as they were in despair a woman came into the room. She took in the situation at a glance and gave her orders coolly. "Let her lie down," said she, "and stand from around her, so that she may get some air. She'll be all right in a minute. Take away that whisky and let me have the water. There you are."

And there she was, sitting up and blinking.

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She Can't Get Away.

"How do the Digners manage to keep that hired girl of theirs at such a long some place in the country?"

"They won't pay her a cent of wages, and it is seventeen miles over a poor road to town."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A bacteriologist in the Marine hospital service has discovered a parasite which is the natural enemy of the mosquito.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25 cents a bottle.

Why a Dog Turns Around.

A dog turns round several times before lying down simply because his far-away progenitors did it in order to make a bed in the grass or the snow. In placing his nose on his paws he is doing what those same progenitors did to keep their nostrils protected. In the careful cleaning of her fur the modern cat imitates her remote ancestors, which were able in this way to remove odors likely to betray their presence to their enemies and to the animals they were hunting.

According to the Book.

"Johnny," said the Sunday school teacher, "you shouldn't make fun of Deacon Goodwin's bald head. You may be bald some day."

"Well," rejoined the precocious Johnny, "I don't covet Deacon Goodwin's bald head, nor his man servant, nor his maid servant, nor his ox, nor his mule, nor anything that is his."

The unexplored antarctic region, which equals Europe in size, is the largest unexplored area in the world.

The best kinds of snuff are made only from the high-grade leaves.

THE CRISIS.

How Six Strong Men Failed to Restore a Fainting Woman.

The woman fainted, and these are some of the things that the half-dozen men in the room with her did.

Two of them made a dash for the dining room to get water, and fell over each other at the door of that apartment.

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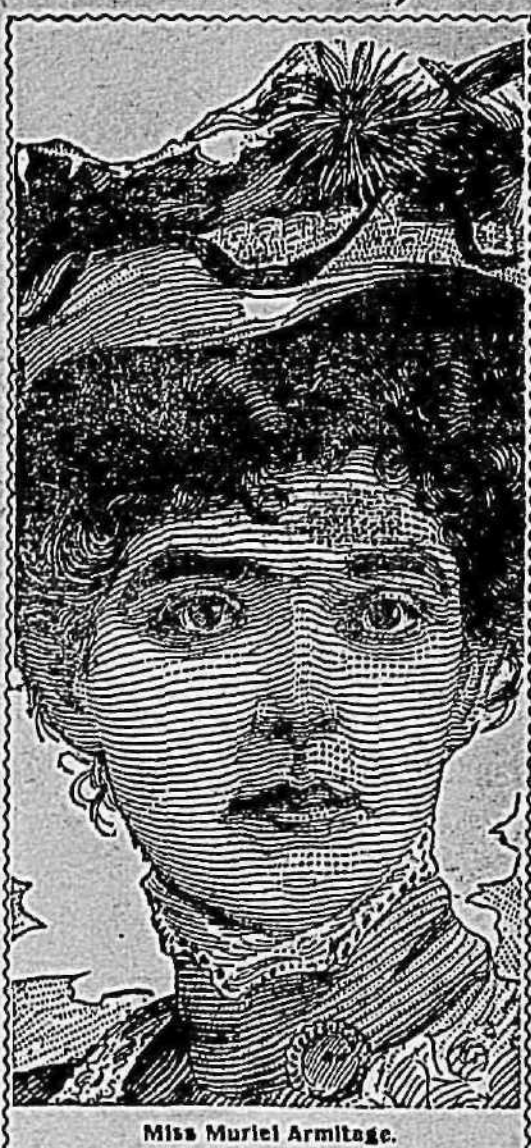
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GRATEFUL, HAPPY WOMEN



Miss Muriel Armitage.

Thank Pe-ru-na for Their Recovery After Years of Suffering.

Miss Muriel Armitage, 83 Greenwood Ave., Detroit, Mich., District Organizer of the Royal Templars of Temperance, in a recent letter, says: "I think that a woman naturally shrinks from making her troubles public, but restored health has meant so much to me that I feel for the sake of other suffering women it is my duty to tell what Peru-na has done for me."

"I suffered for five years with uterine irregularities, which brought on hysteria and made me a physical wreck. I tried doctors from the different schools of medicine, but without any perceptible change in my condition. In my despair I called on an old nurse, who told me to try Peru-na, and promised good results if I would persist and take it regularly. I thought this was the last I could do and procured a bottle. I knew as soon as I began taking it that it was affecting me differently from anything I had used before, and so I kept on taking it. I kept this up for six months, and steadily gained strength and health, and when I had used fifteen bottles I considered myself entirely cured. I am a grateful, happy woman to-day."—Miss Muriel Armitage.

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work without the greatest exhaustion. This is a very common sight and is almost always due to pelvic catarrh. It is worse than foolish for so many women to suffer year after year with a disease that can be permanently cured. Peru-na cures catarrh permanently. It cures old chronic catarrhs, and in the attack; the only difference being in the length of time that it should be taken to effect a cure.

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Female Weakness Is Pelvic Catarrh.

Always Half Sick are the Women Who Have Pelvic Catarrh.

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Hotel Barber Shops.
The rents demanded in the new hotels for the very limited space set aside for the barber shop are higher than most persons would be willing to believe. For the barber shop of a hotel not yet completed the annual rent is \$6,000, and the tenant not only has to pay the expenses of fitting up the shop, but a bonus of \$30,000 as well.—New York Sun.

Buckley's Arnica Salve.
Has world wide fame for marvelous cures. It surpasses any other salve, lotion, ointment or balm for cuts, corns, burns, boils, sores, fester, salt rheum, fever sores, chapped hands, skin eruptions, infallible for piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents at W. T. Hill's drug store.

Grave Opened by Tree.
In the Gartenkirchhof, Hanover, is a grave covered by a mighty stone, on which an inscription appears to the effect that the grave should never be opened by human hands. The seed of a birch fell through a crack in the stone, and developing to a large tree, opened the grave in its upward growth. The tree has now withered and decayed. When it is removed the grave will again be closed.

What is Life.
In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse the law even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means derangement of the organs, resulting in constipation, headache or liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly re-adjusts this. Its gentle yet thorough. Only 25 cents at Hill's Drug-store.

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Anaesthetics.

"The use of anaesthetics in surgery," said a physician, "is regarded by the general public as a new thing, but anaesthetics, as a matter of fact, were known and used two thousand years ago. Pliny tells about a stone of Memphis that they crushed and mixed with vinegar. This poultice produced a local anaesthesia where it was applied."

Polish Nationalists Active.
Polish nationalists held a great meeting in Lemberg recently for the purpose of keeping alive the Polish national sentiment. The gathering expressed sympathy with Polish resistance to German and Russian oppression. It also urged the direction of Polish effort in Austria, Russia and Germany toward the common aim of national independence.

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Botanic Blood Balm for the Blood.
If you suffer from ulcers, eczema, scrofula, blood poison, cancer, eating sores, itching skin, pimples, boils, bone pains, swellings, rheumatism, catarrh or any blood or skin disease, we advise you to take Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.). Especially recommended for old, obstinate deep-seated cases; cures when all else fails; heals every sore, makes the blood pure and rich, gives the skin the rich glow of health. Druggists, \$1 per large bottle. Samples sent free by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and free medical advice sent in sealed letter. Medicine sent at once prepaid. Not-48y1

A Natural Mistake.
He had recited to his class the story of Abraham entertaining angels unaware. Feeling that the children might not know the meaning of the word "unaware," he asked them if they did. One little hand went up promptly, and the smallest girl in the class said: "The thing you wear next your skin."—Harper's Magazine.

A Real "Empire Builder."
The story that a Rochester father of three children has eloped with the wife of a neighbor who has seventeen children, taking the whole twenty with them, seems incredible. Some people have thought that there is a relation between the growing frequency of divorce and the prevalence of "race suicide." But this report does not tend to support the theory.

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Saved by a Quick Mail.
People generally do not appreciate the advantage of prompt mail delivery. In New York the other day a man wrote a letter to his brother saying, "When you get this I will be dead." The brother got the letter in time to reach the home of the intended suicide before the gas which he had turned on had time to do its deadly work. The letter carriers may save more lives than the doctors.

"Autos" Must Heed the Rules.
Motor cars we are assured have come to stay; they have created a new industry and a new source of pleasure; but they have also created a new abuse, and the condition on which they will continue to be tolerated is that they conform to the rules of roads made for others and not for them.

Time Will Tell About Chamberlain.
It has been reported that the leading statesman of England will never accept a peerage, as he wishes to die plain "Mr. Chamberlain." Time will tell. The views of an Englishman on the subject of titles are somewhat like those of an American politician on the presidency.—Collier's Weekly.

The Wisconsin Central Railway.

Offers up-to-date transportation facilities to Chicago and all points east and south, as well as to St. Paul, Minneapolis, Ashland, Duluth and the great Northwest. Pullman Sleepers, dining and cafe cars and modern coaches make up the equipment. Agent can give you complete information.—Jas. C. Pond, Gen. Pass. Ag't.

City Employees Get Half Holiday.

Official New York has fallen hopelessly into the "week-end" habit. A bureau chief who can be found in the city of a Saturday afternoon is a curiosity. This applies to all the city departments. Public business in New York during the summer is practically suspended.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Composite Nation.

Ethnologists of the Smithsonian Institution have investigated the Filipinos, with results that are of rare interest to science. They have called attention to the fact that in the veins of the tribes of the archipelago flows the blood of all the races and varieties of mankind.—Scientific American.

Gained Forty Pounds in Thirty Days.

For several months our younger brother had been troubled with indigestion. He tried several remedies but got no benefit from them. We purchased some of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and he commenced taking them. Inside of thirty days he had gained forty pounds in flesh. He is now fully recovered. We have a good trade on the tablets.—Holley Bros., merchants Long Branch, Mo. "For sale by all druggists."

Montana Wool.

The twelve and a half million sheep in Montana yielded this year 37,600,000 pounds of wool, which, at 16 cents per pound, brought \$6,016,000 cash. Baled, this wool would fill forty miles of freight cars, and the sheep if killed would produce \$250,000,000 worth of mutton.

Hospital Care.

"The poorest patient in a hospital," says President Keen of the American Medical association, "is better cared for and his case is more carefully investigated by bacteriological, chemical and clinical methods than are the well-to-do in their own homes."

Fearful Odds Against Him.

Bedridden, alone and destitute such in brief was the condition of an old soldier by the name of J. J. Havans, Versailles, O., for years he was troubled with kidney disease and neither doctors nor medicines gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order and now he testifies, "I am on the road to complete recovery." Best on earth for liver and kidney troubles and all forms of stomach and bowel complaints. Only 50 cents. Guaranteed by W. T. Hill, Druggist.

About Telegraph Poles.
If the trees to replace the telegraph and telephone poles now in use were growing and forty could be obtained from each acre, it would require 870,000 acres to supply the poles for one renewal. Where the seed only just sown and started into growth, it would be A. D. 2050 before the trees would be of sufficient size to use for first-class telegraph poles.

Don Carlos.

Don Carlos, the pretender to the Spanish throne, who, it is reported, is prepared to relinquish his claims in that direction, is 62 years old, and the father of one son and three daughters. According to the St. James Gazette, he has friends in England, and is delighted to show them over his wonderful private amory at the Palazzo Loredan, Venice. It is an unequalled collection.

Only Did His Duty As He Saw It.

I deem it my duty to add a word of praise for Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy says J. Wiley Park, the well known merchant and postmaster, at Wiley, Ky. I have been selling it for three or four years and it gives complete satisfaction. Several of my customers tell me they would not be without it for any thing. Very often to my knowledge one single dose has cured a severe attack of diarrhoea and I positively know that it will cure the flux (dysentery). You are at liberty to use this testimonial as you please. Sold by all druggists.

Makes Amends to the Reporters.

King Edward has thanked the reporters who traveled with his party on the recent visit to Ireland. He probably appreciates that a reporter couldn't get a much more stupid assignment than an order to accompany a king on his journeys and is doing what he can to reward the men who went with him.

A Boy's Wild Ride for Life.

With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life, 18 miles, to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, W. H. Brown of Leesville, Ind., endured death agonies from asthma, but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes "I now sleep soundly every night. I feel marvelous cures of consumption, pneumonia, bronchitis, coughs and colds and grip prove its matchless merit for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at W. T. Hill's drug store."

Diverting the Niagara.

The power plants now in operation at the falls divert one-seventeenth of the volume of Niagara river, and when the famous new building are completed one-eighth less water will go over the falls, this aside from the water diverted by the Welland canal and the great volume of the Chicago drainage canal.

A Woman's Complexion.

It is rank foolishness to attempt to remove sallowness or grays of the skin by the use of cosmetics, or local treatment, as advocated by the beauty doctors. The only safe and sure way that a woman can improve her complexion is by purifying and enriching the blood, which can only be accomplished by keeping the liver healthy and active. The liver is the seat of disease and blood pollution. Green's August Flower acts directly on the liver, cleanses and enriches the blood, purifies the complexion. It also cures constipation, biliousness, nervousness and induces refreshing sleep. A single bottle of August Flower has been known to cure the most pronounced and distressing cases of dyspepsia and indigestion. New trial size 25c. regular size 75c. W. T. Hill, druggist.

Steam Rooms at Seashore.

Seashore bathing establishments that have added steam rooms to their equipment have found that the outlay has been more than repaid by the increased patronage. In the places that have installed steam rooms all the comforts of a Turkish bath are added to the surf bathing.

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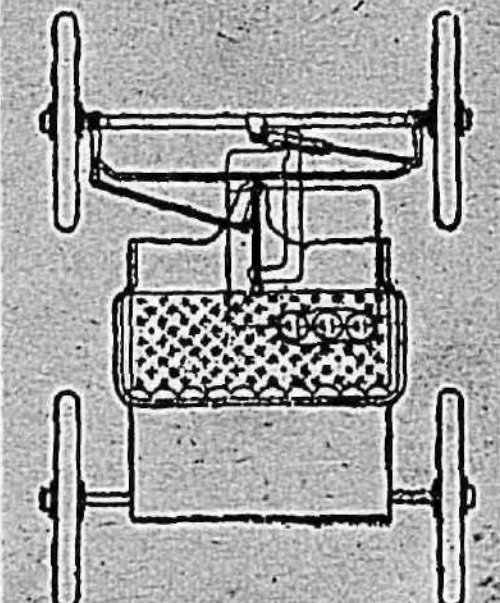
DISCOVERIES AND INVENTIONS OF IMPORTANCE.

Magnetic Steering Gear for Motor Cars—Vest Pocket Check Punch—Swimming Contents May Take Place in the Air.

Magnetic Steering Gear.

In spite of the numerous and often just complaints against the motor car because of its abuse from a speed standpoint, this vehicle is gradually gaining the ground which will make it in the near future indispensable commercially. It is reaching this plane only by the efforts of the inventor to improve on the crude ideas which originally obtained as to horseless carriages and every device which gives the driver increased control of the machine advances the automobile a long step toward this perfection.

One fault with motor cars is the inefficient means of controlling the steering apparatus, the front wheels being liable to jump to one side or the other, when striking an obstruction in the road, in spite of the chair.

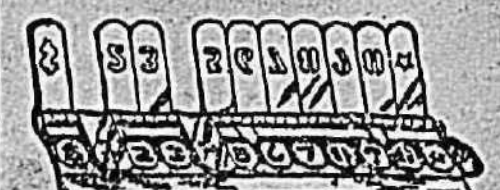


Device to Steady Wheels.

four's efforts to steady the steering lever. To improve on this is shown an electromagnet steering gear, which, while still making use of the lever to guide the machine, has a piston and cylinder arrangement to steady the movement. The cylinder contains a heavy liquid and the cylinder has valves opening in opposite directions and under the control of magnets electrically connected with the steering lever. To turn the machine the lever is pushed to one side, closing the circuit to open the proper valve and allow the liquid to flow through the valve inside the piston with a steady movement, the combination of the liquid and the piston in the cylinder serving as a cushion to prevent the sudden turn of the steering gear in either direction. Herman Lemay of Lynn, Mass., is the inventor.

Vest Pocket Check Punch.

Every one will willingly admit that he would like to have frequent use for the article shown in the illustration and those whom fortune has so favored that they need a check protector will doubtless find this one much to their liking. In the first place, the small business man who has been barred from using a check protector on account of its high cost can probably afford to buy this one. Then its small size enables it to be carried in the pocket, instead of remaining in a fixed place in the office or store. This makes it especially convenient for the traveling man, who would otherwise be often compelled



Especially for the Traveling Man, to go without the protection thus afforded.

As will be seen, there is a flat plate, carrying small disks with figures raised on the surface, while at the rear are hinged perforated plates corresponding to the raised numbers. When the check protector is to be used it is only necessary to lay the slip of paper on the plate and depress one of the hinged numbers over

it to cut the figure from the paper; then the check is placed over the next figure and so on, until the amount for which the check reads has been indicated.

The inventor is A. Connor of Pittsburg.

Making Stone from Skimmed Milk.

Skimmed milk, in spite of its valuable properties, has so far been little used. It is known to contain a considerable portion of nutritious matter, and one quart is about equal to a quart of a pound of meat. At the Hygienic Milk Supply Exhibition, which was lately held at Hamburg, there were exhibited a number of objects which seemed to flat nothing what-over to do with hygienic milk supply. There were shown, nicely arranged in glass boxes, combs seemingly made of horn; cigar holders, with amber colored mouthpieces; knives and forks, with handles similar in appearance to ebony; ferrules for umbrellas and sticks; and balls, rings, chess figures, dominoes, etc.; also a small table with a number of thick slabs and staves with every imaginable variation of marble colors, but of considerably less weight than real marble. These objects were made of milk. The principal substance of skimmed milk, the casein, is the raw material out of which the new product, milkstone, is manufactured. An advantage of this milk stone over cel-

Where is Fairyland?

I wonder where is Fairyland?
Somewhere I've lost the way,
Although I know it well enough
In quite another day.
I knew just where the elfins played
Or drank the dewdrop wine,
And Robin Goodfellow himself
Was then a friend of mine.

The Brownies played their tricks for me,
There in that mystic land,
And 'twas I who laughed in hidden dells
Or took me by the hand.
And there were giants, very tall,
More tall than I can tell,
And Jack the Killer, he was there;
I knew him very well.

And Cinderella—you may deem
She's but a faded lass,
But, faith! I've met her oftentimes
And seen her shoe of glass.
I wonder where is Fairyland?
I left it once behind.
And, though I seek it far and near,
No more it vailes I find.

There was a little maid I knew
Who wandered there with me,
But, though I often call her name,
No more her form I see.
Mayhap—mayhap—I do not know—
Beide some sparkling rill,
Deep hid and lost in Fairyland,
She's waiting for me still.

I wonder where is Fairyland,
Or how far away,
For, oh! 'tis hard to open the proper
Valve and allow the liquid to flow
Through the valve inside the piston
With a steady movement, the combination
Of the liquid and the piston in
The cylinder serving as a cushion to
Prevent the sudden turn of the steering
Gear in either direction. Herman
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"Next of Kin."

The relatives of a lady who had died, leaving a legacy to a favorite donkey in order to secure its comfort, recently came into court and asked for a decision as to who was to enjoy the legacy after the donkey's decease. "The next of kin," was the judge's verdict.—Punch.

Many Varieties of Rice.

Rice is a native of southern Asia. It was cultivated first by the Chinese, and until within the last decade, little effort has been made outside the Orient to make a serious business of its production elsewhere. There are 1,600 varieties of the rice grain known, of which fifty or more are cultivated.

Storage Batteries Lack Power.

The use of storage batteries to furnish the entire motive power for an electric road has not been successful. On Thirty-fourth street in New York the conducting wire or bar, with trolley or sliding contact, is taking their place.

Expensive Sounding.

As a matter of course, it is a fine thing to have all of our harbor obstructions properly and definitely located and correctly charted, but it costs a lot for a warship like the Massachusetts to find just where the hidden dangers are.

Fencing in Japan.

The practice of fencing has been revived among Japanese noblemen.